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WITH A
HEART AS
WICKED AS
YOURS, YOU
ARE UNFIT
TO BE MY
BETROTHED!

RISHE
IRMGARD
WEITZNER!

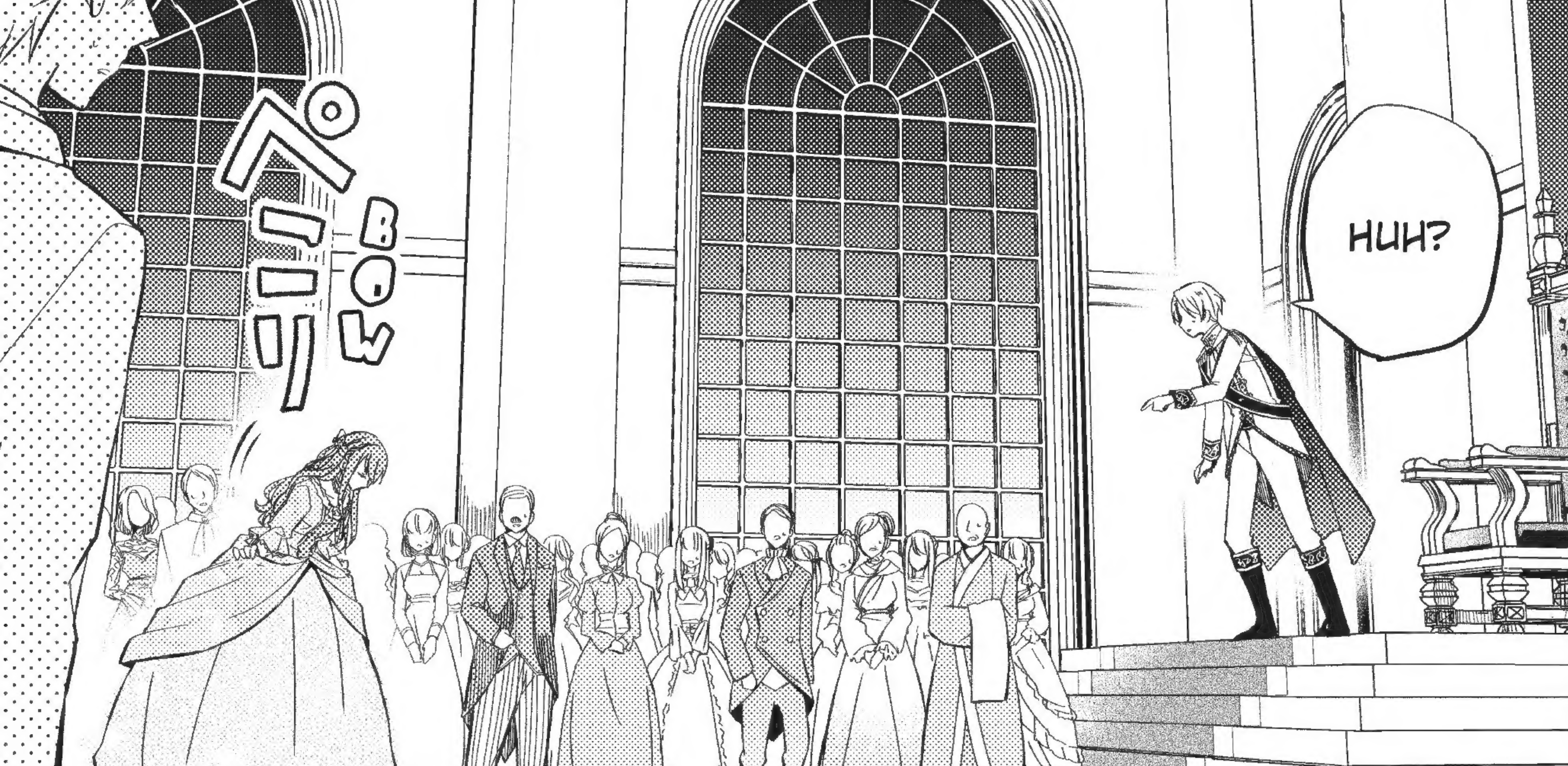
AS
OF THIS
MOMENT,
OUR
ENGAGE-
MENT IS
ENDED!!



I
UNDERSTAND.

CHAPTER 1
.....

It's the 7th Time!



HUH?



GOTTA REMEMBER TO PACK SOME DRESSES.

I HAVE TO GET MY STUFF BEFORE MY PARENTS HEAR ABOUT THIS.

LIS-TEN TO ME!



WAIT! I'M BREAK-ING UP WITH YOU!

DON'T YOU WANT TO KNOW YOUR FATE?!

NOT REALLY.

HONEST



BE-CAUSE...

BUT FIRST I NEED TO DECIDE WHAT IT IS!

I WANT TO PREPARE FOR MY AMBITION IN THIS LIFE...

I KNOW WHAT HAPPENS NEXT...



We're...

**IT'S MY
SEVENTH
TIME.**

I WISH I
WOULD GO
BACK TO
AN EARLIER
POINT SO
I'D HAVE
MORE TIME
TO PRE-
PARE!

breaking
off the
engage-
ment?!

I WAS
ACCUSED
OF MANY
CRIMES
I DIDN'T
COMMIT AND
SENTENCED
TO EXILE.

Indeed!
You are
charged
with the
following!

IN MY
FIRST
LIFE...





MY PARENTS
DISOWNED
ME AND I
WANDERED
THE STREETS
WITH ONLY
THE CLOTHES
ON MY BACK.

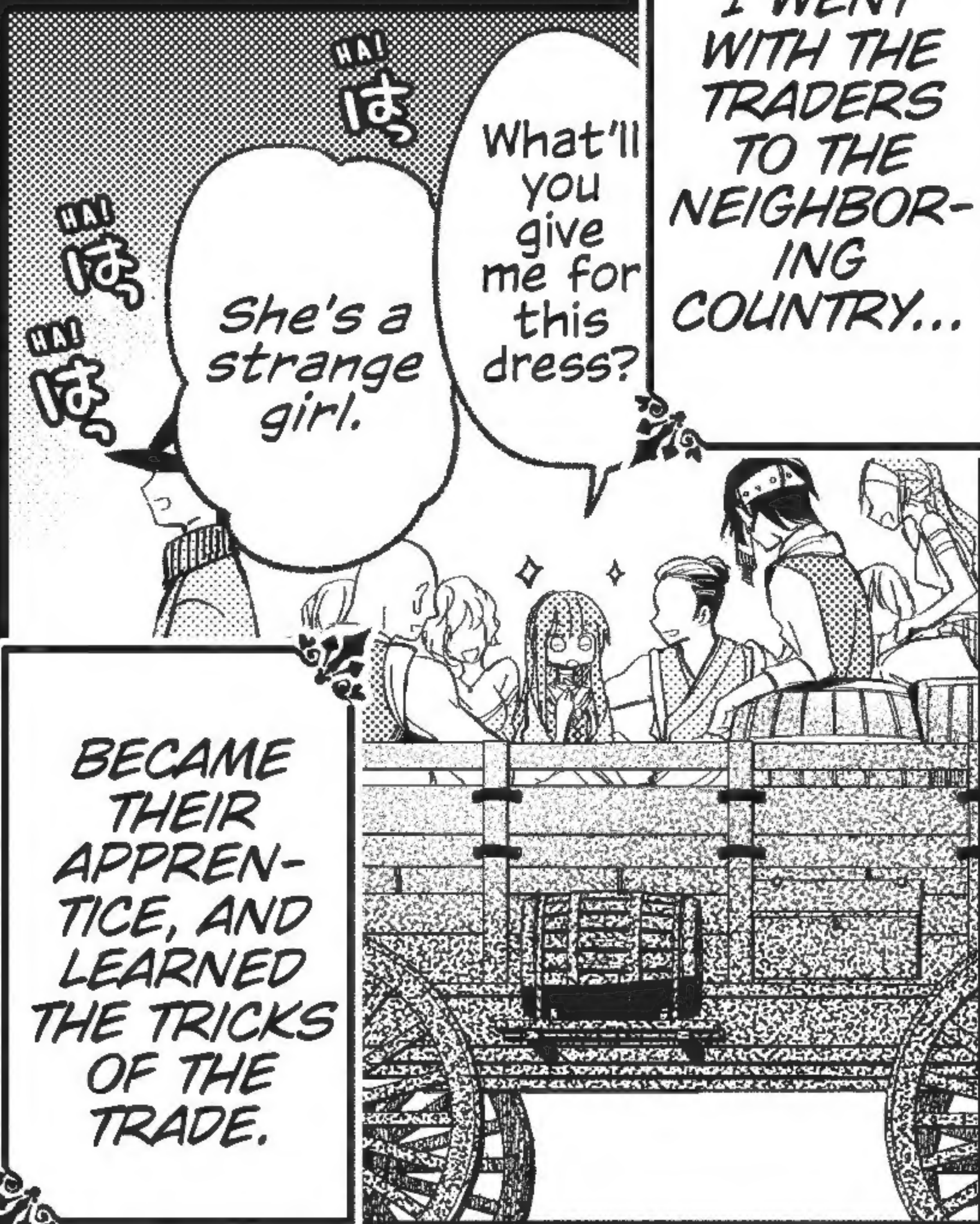
Father!
Mother!
Please
open
the
gates!

AT THAT
MOMENT...

What
am I
to
do?

Something
interest-
ing in the
dirt?

I MET
SOME
TRADERS.



She's a strange girl.

What'll you give me for this dress?

I WENT WITH THE TRADERS TO THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRY...

BECAME THEIR APPRENTICE, AND LEARNED THE TRICKS OF THE TRADE.

MY NECKLACE AND EARRINGS AS WELL!!!

Will you buy this ring from me?!

IT'S A DIAMOND!!

Huh?



COLLECTING EXCITING TREASURES AND SELLING THEM TO THOSE WHO WOULD MOST ENJOY THEM.

I TRADED WITH THE KING OF THE DESERT AND THE SNOW PRINCE.

SOON I BECAME INDEPENDENT AND WANDERED ALL OVER THE WORLD...

I DREAMT OF TRAVELING TO EVERY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD. I ONLY HAD ONE COUNTRY LEFT WHEN...





I WAS
SLAIN IN
BATTLE.



Rishe
Irmgard
Weitzner!

GASP

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With a
heart as
wicked as
yours, you
are unfit
to be my
betrothed!



As of this moment, our engagement is ended!!

WHEN I REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS, I WAS RELIVING THE NIGHT THAT THE PRINCE ENDED OUR ENGAGEMENT.



Alas, you must be heart-broken.

GRIN GRIN



Is this a dream?

Or was my merchant life the dream?



Everything is as it was five years ago...

I'm wearing the same jewelry and dress that I sold...



Thank god!

I'm home!

If I rush, I can make it back!

What? Wait! I'm not done!

I understand. Pardon me!

DASH

WITH THIS MUCH, I'LL DEFINITELY BE A SUCCESSFUL TRADER!

Those are books you inherited from your grandmother...

Why are you rooting around in the treasure chest?!

WHAT ABOUT THE ROYAL BALL?

Rishe?!

PUSTLE

PUSTLE

RISHE?!

I HEADED TO THE FOREST WHERE I FIRST MET THE TRADERS...

I figured I'd expand faster with more starting capital!

BUT I DIDN'T RUN INTO THEM.

IF I CAN RELIVE MY LIFE ANEW...

I CAN ALSO MAKE NEW MISTAKES.

I screwed up...

Is it because I went to my house?



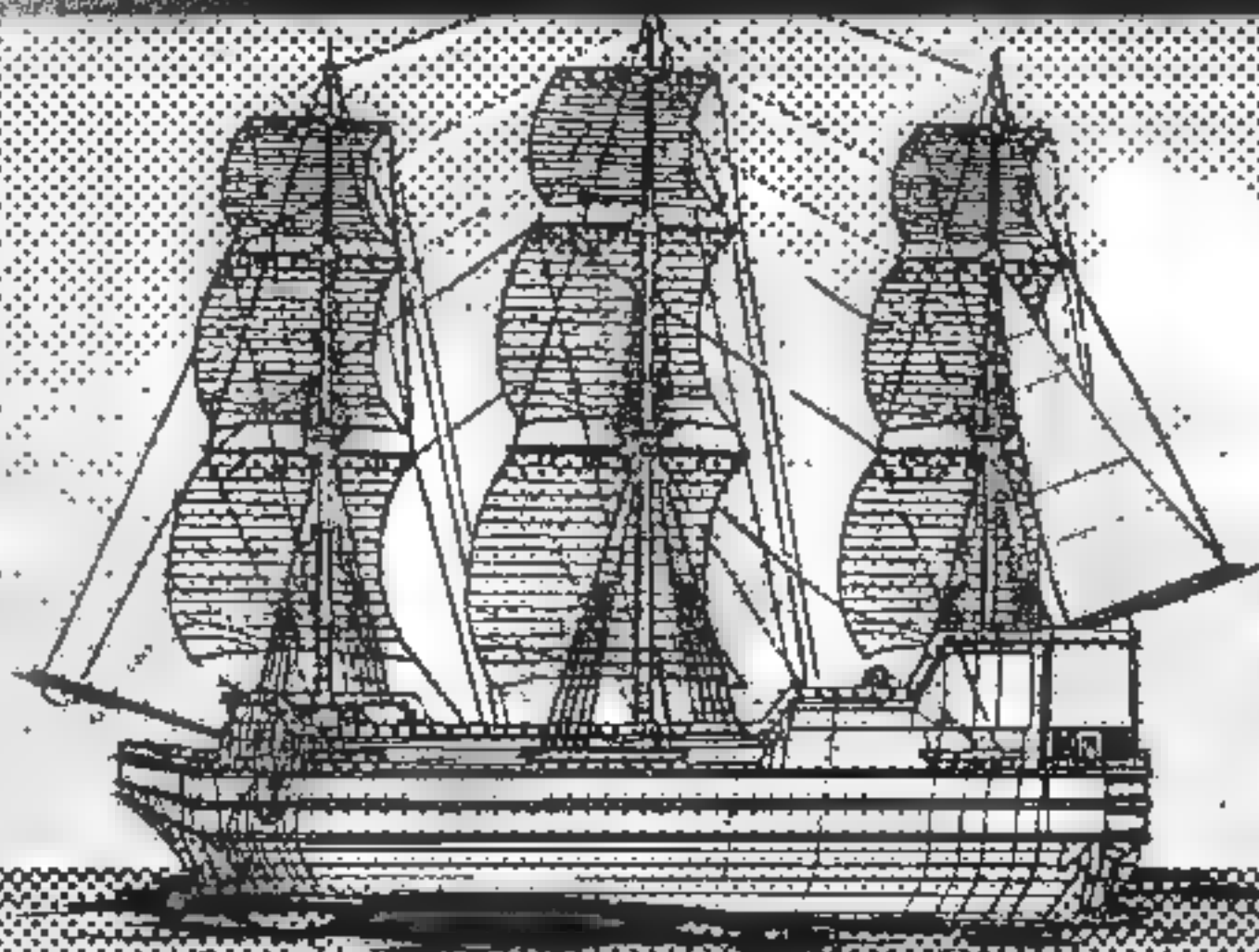
Botanical
Picture
Book

An Illustrated
Book of
Exotic
Medicinal
Plants...

HMM...

I needed
those
connec-
tions.

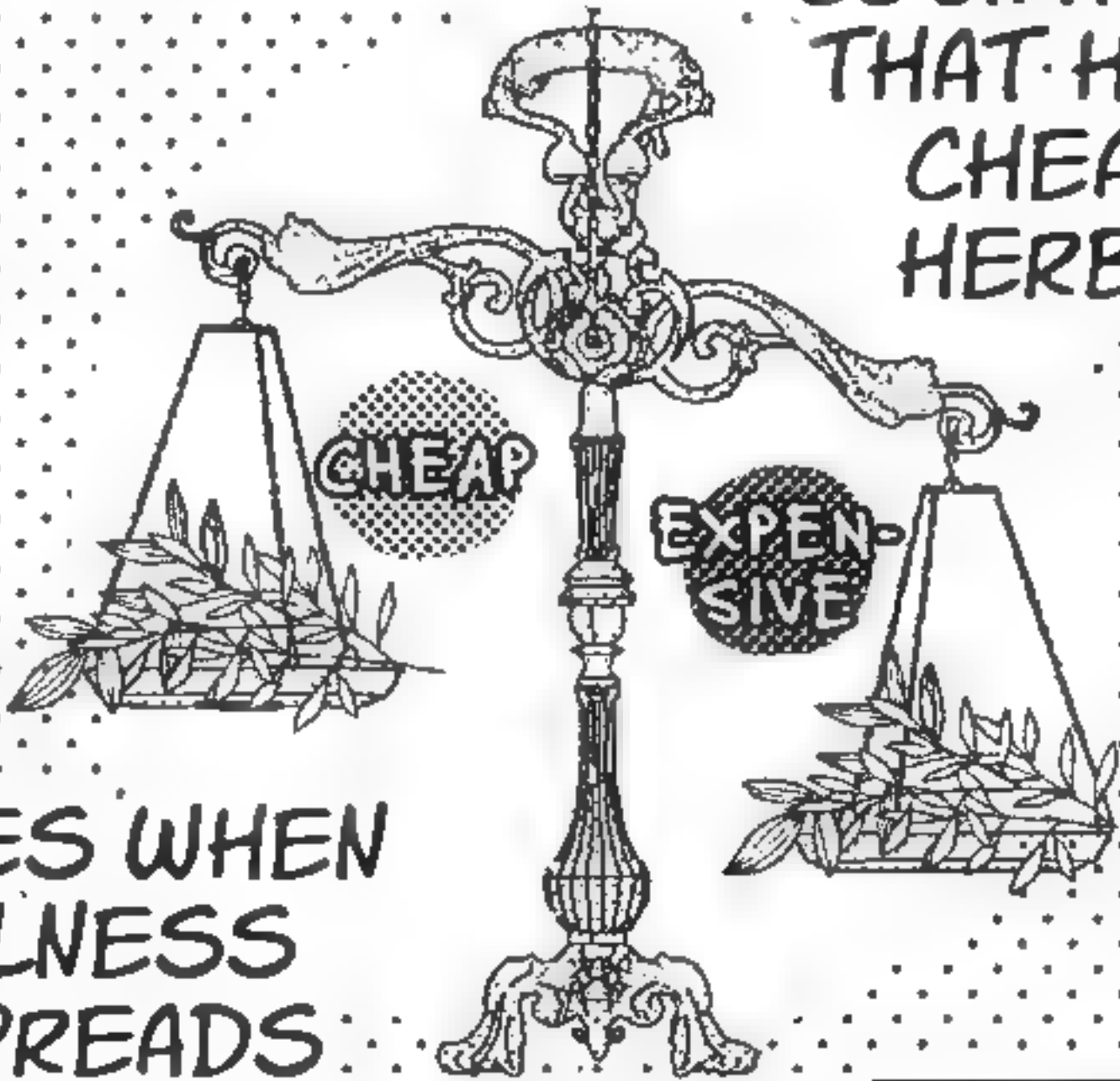
Without
them, I
can't be a
trader...



IN MY
SECOND
LIFE, I SOLD
MY JEWELS
AND USED
THAT MONEY
TO TRAVEL
THE SEAS
AND LEARN
MEDICINE.

THE
SKILLS I
LEARNED
IN MY
FIRST LIFE
WERE
VERY
USEFUL.

COUNTRIES
THAT HAVE
CHEAP
HERBS



TIMES WHEN
ILLNESS
SPREADS
EASILY, ETC...

I WAS
ABLE TO
MASS-
PRODUCE
MEDICINE
AND
SAVE A
PRINCE'S
LIFE.

I LIVED
A FULFIL-
LING LIFE
AS AN
APOTH-
ECARY.





THREE,
FOUR, FIVE
TIMES...
NO MATTER
HOW MANY
TIMES I
DIED, MY
LIFE RESET
TO THE
SAME
MOMENT.

WHEN I
GAINED
CON-
SCIOUS-
NESS, I
WAS BACK
IN THAT
SAME
MOMENT.

THIS
TIME I LOST
MY LIFE
TRAVELING
TO A PLAGUE-
RIDDEN
COUNTRY.

IN ONE
LIFE, I WAS
A MAID-
SERVANT
WISHING MY
MISTRESS
A HAPPY
MARRIAGE.

IN
ANOTHER,
I DRESSED
AS A MAN
AND
BECAME A
KNIGHT.

EVERY LIFE
WAS VERY
FUN AND
FULFILLING.



PANTI!
PANTI はあ
はあ

If the
princes
reach
safety,
the bells
will
ring...



CLACK
CLACK

SLIP

DRI
DRI
DRI



AGHHHH!



SLASH

AGHH!

I'll
fight
until
then.



GLARE



I LIVED
EACH LIFE
TO THE
FULLEST.

WITHOUT
REGRETS.

SLASH

BUT...



BING

BONG

STAB

STAB

STAB

GAH

A-again...

EVERY TIME, I DIE WHEN I TURN TWENTY.

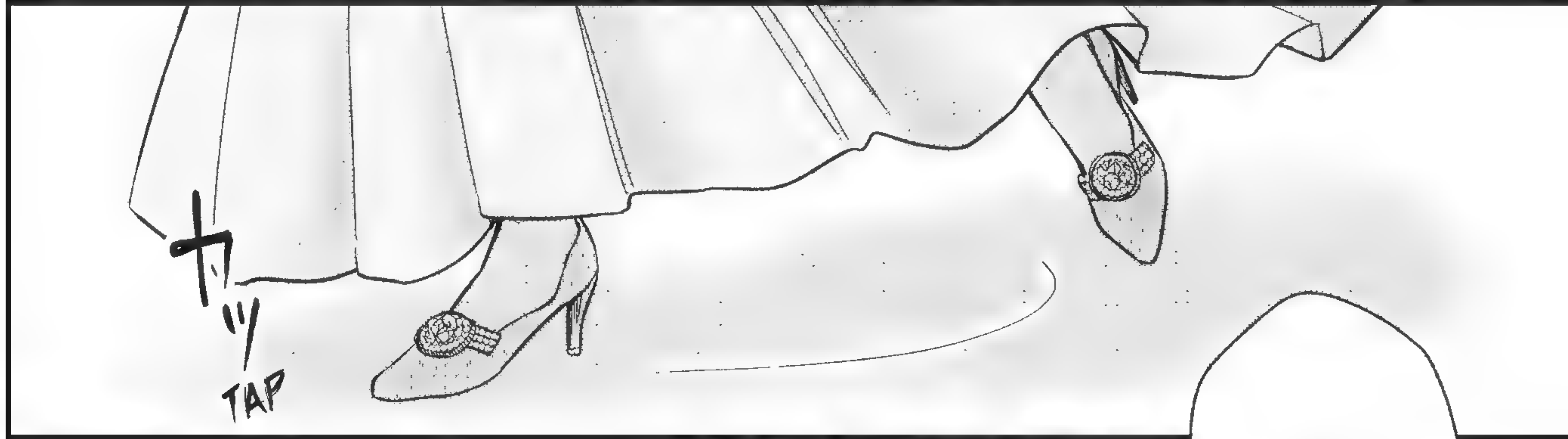
This life...

BONG

BONG









STAGGER

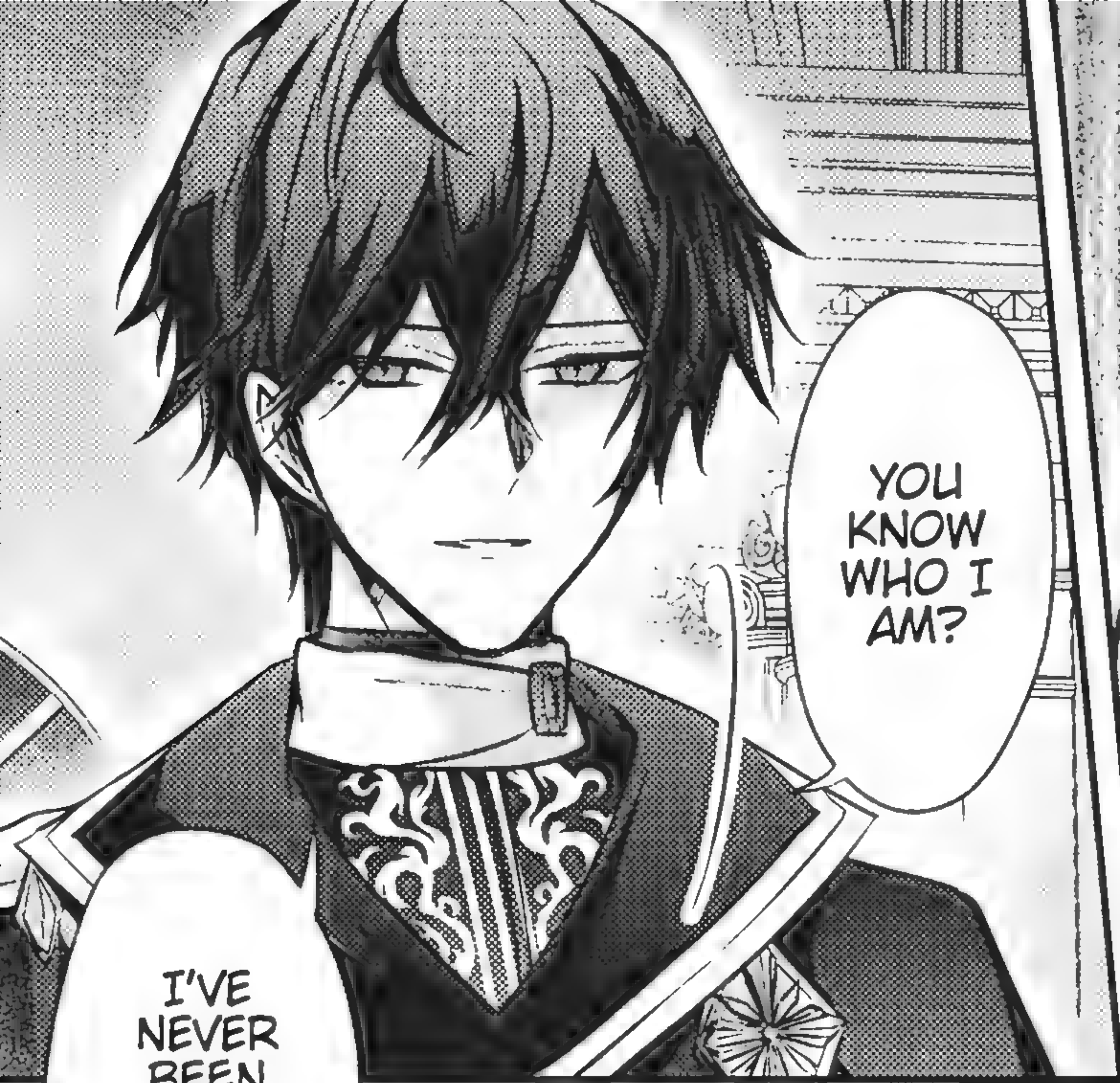
SORRY...

THOSE
BLUE
EYES...



EMPEROR
ARNOLD
HEIN!!

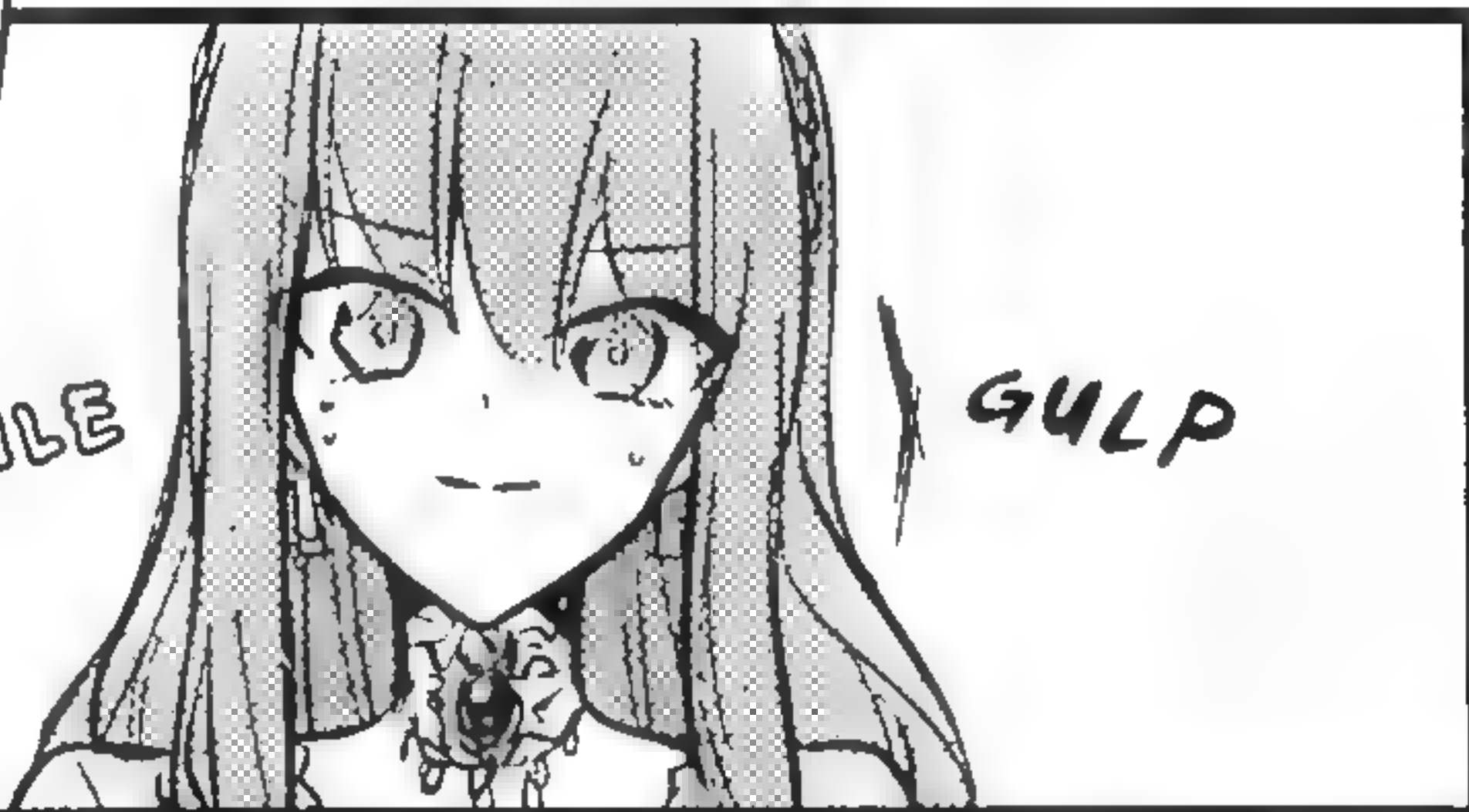
THE
MAN WHO
ENDED MY
SIXTH LIFE.



YOU
KNOW
WHO I
AM?

I'VE
NEVER
BEEN
TO THIS
COUNTRY
BEFORE.

SMILE



GULP



THE
IMPERIAL
STATE OF
GALKHEIN,
AND ITS
MIGHTY
LEADER,
ARNOLD
HEIN.

IN FIVE
YEARS HE
WILL START
A GREAT
WAR,
INVADING
OTHER
COUNTRIES.

I
REALLY
DON'T
WANT
HIM TO
BE MY
ENEMY.

THIS MAN
WAS ALSO
PRESENT AT
THE ROYAL
BALL!



I AM
RISHE
IRMGARD
WEITZNER.

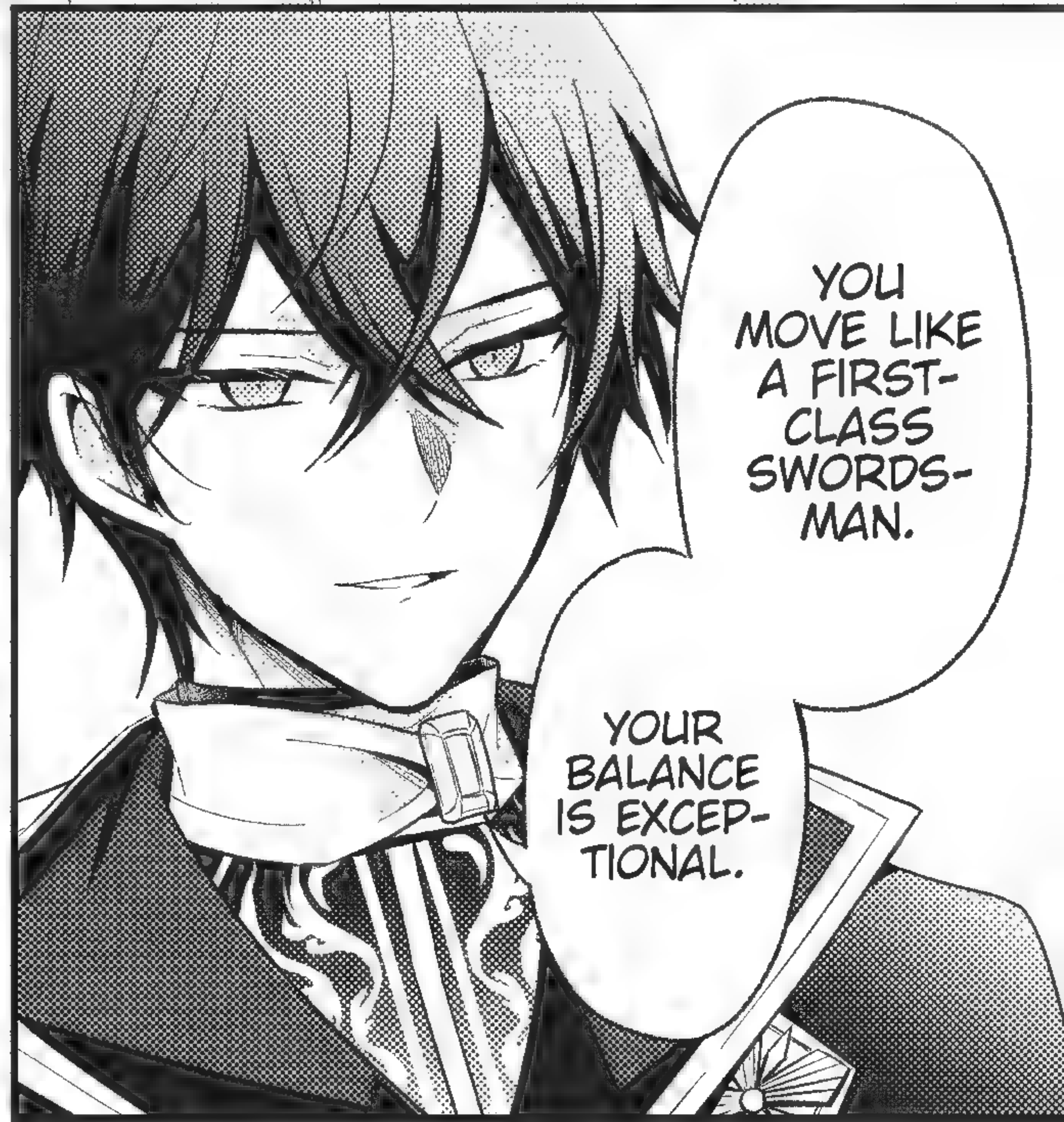
I'VE
NEVER
SEEN YOU
BEFORE,
BUT I'VE
HEARD
RUMORS
ABOUT
YOU.

SHF
7
14

FLUFF

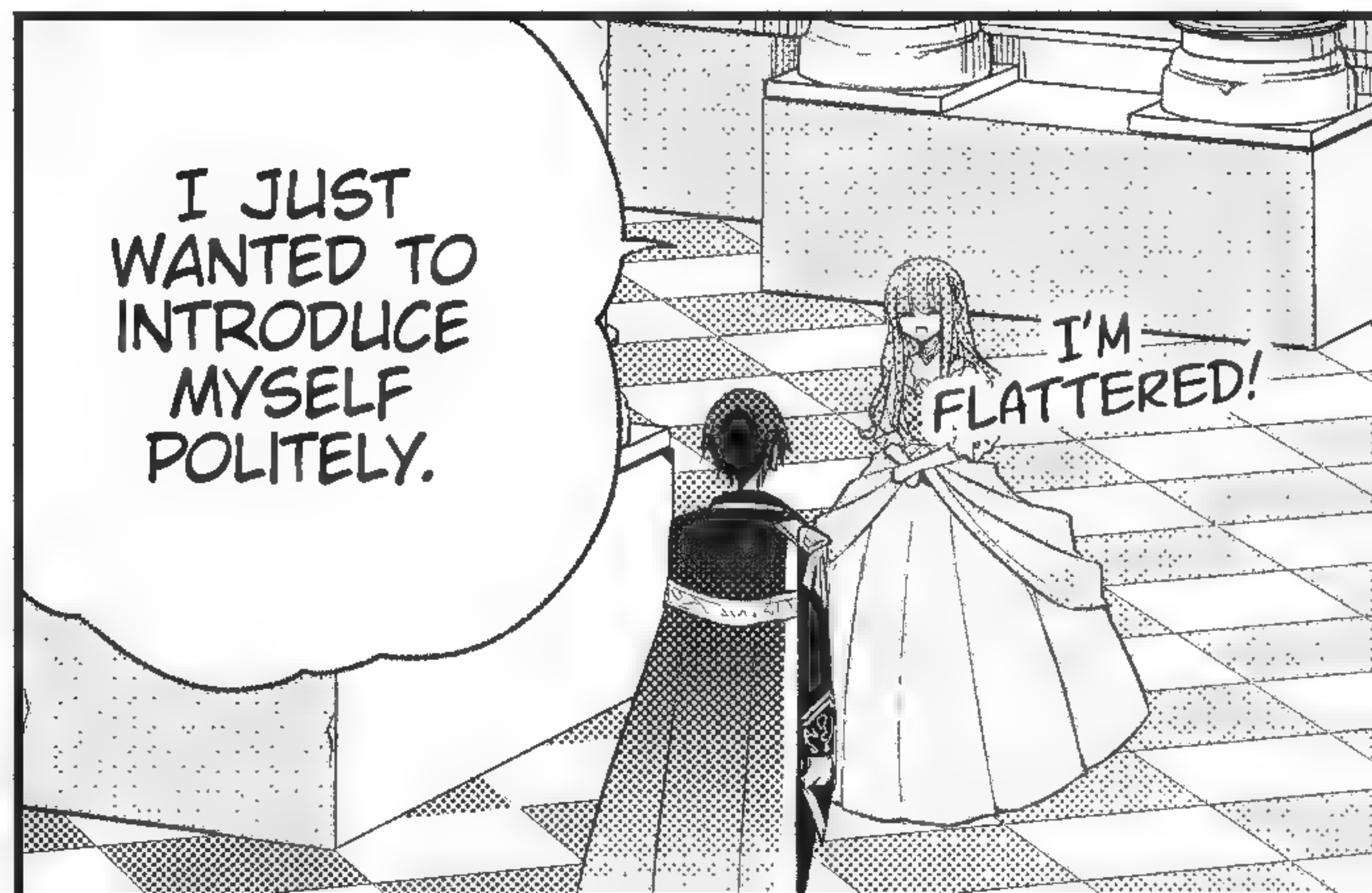


YOU
CALLED ME
"EMPEROR."



YOU
MOVE LIKE
A FIRST-
CLASS
SWORDS-
MAN.

YOUR
BALANCE
IS EXCEP-
TIONAL.



I JUST
WANTED TO
INTRODUCE
MYSELF
POLITELY.

I'M
FLATTERED!



UHM...
LHH...

HOW COULD
YOU MAKE
SUCH AN
ERROR?

MY FATHER
IS STILL
ALIVE, SO I
AM MERELY
THE CROWN
PRINCE.



THIS IS
BAD.



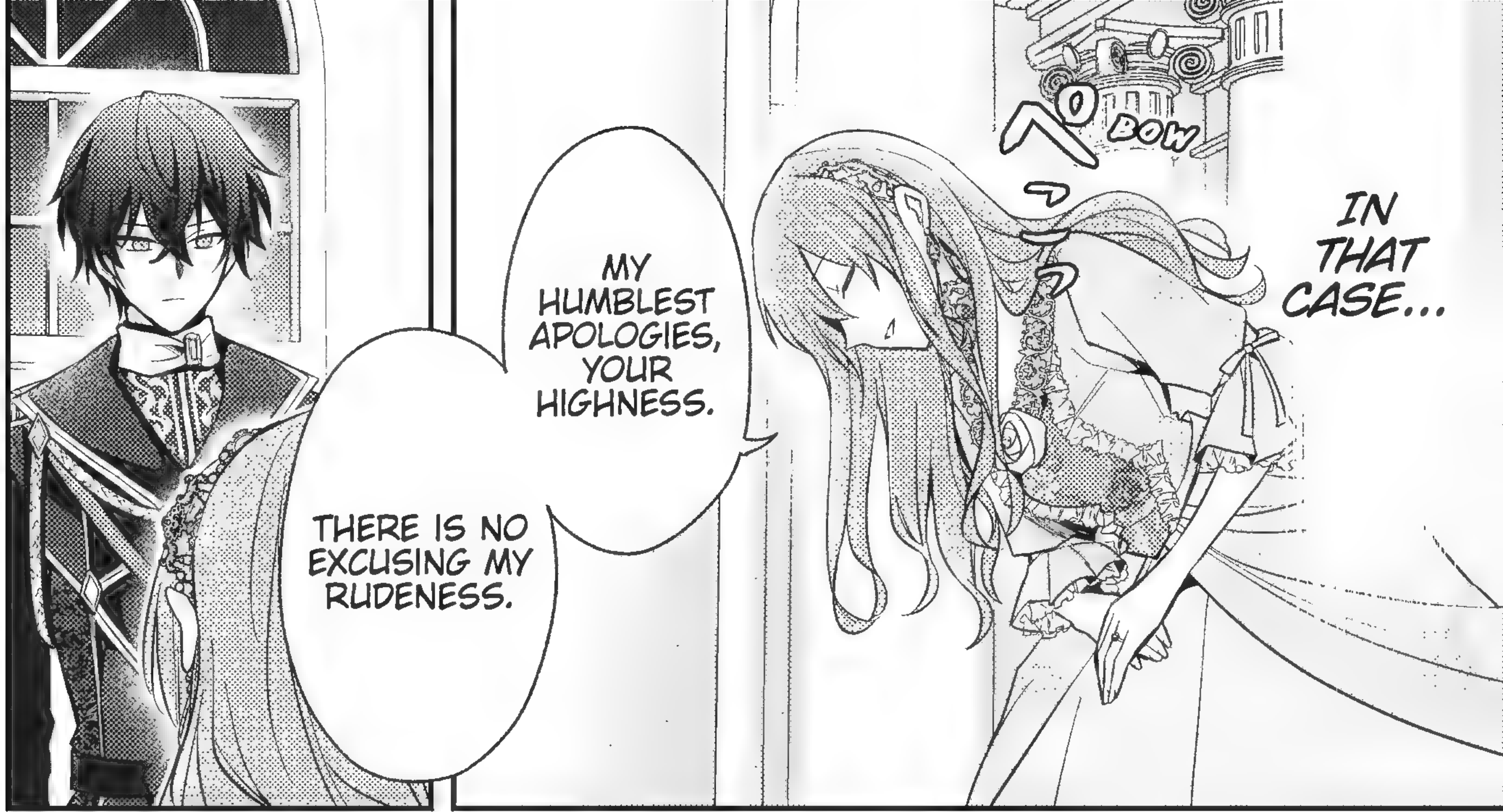
I'M
BEING
EXILED
ANYWAY...

AND I'LL
PROBABLY
NEVER
SEE HIM
AGAIN.

I DON'T
THINK
I HAVE
ANYTHING
TO HIDE.

I'M
OVER-
THINK-
ING
THIS.

DOES HE
KNOW THAT
I KNOW
WHAT'S
GOING TO
HAPPEN
IN THE
FUTURE?



MY
HUMBLEST
APOLOGIES,
YOUR
HIGHNESS.

THERE IS NO
EXCUSING MY
RUDENESS.

IN
THAT
CASE...



GLEAM
はっ

DASH
はっ

MY
FORMER
FIANCÉ
ENDED OUR
BETROTHAL
SO I HAVE
NO TIME
TO SPARE.
GOODBYE!

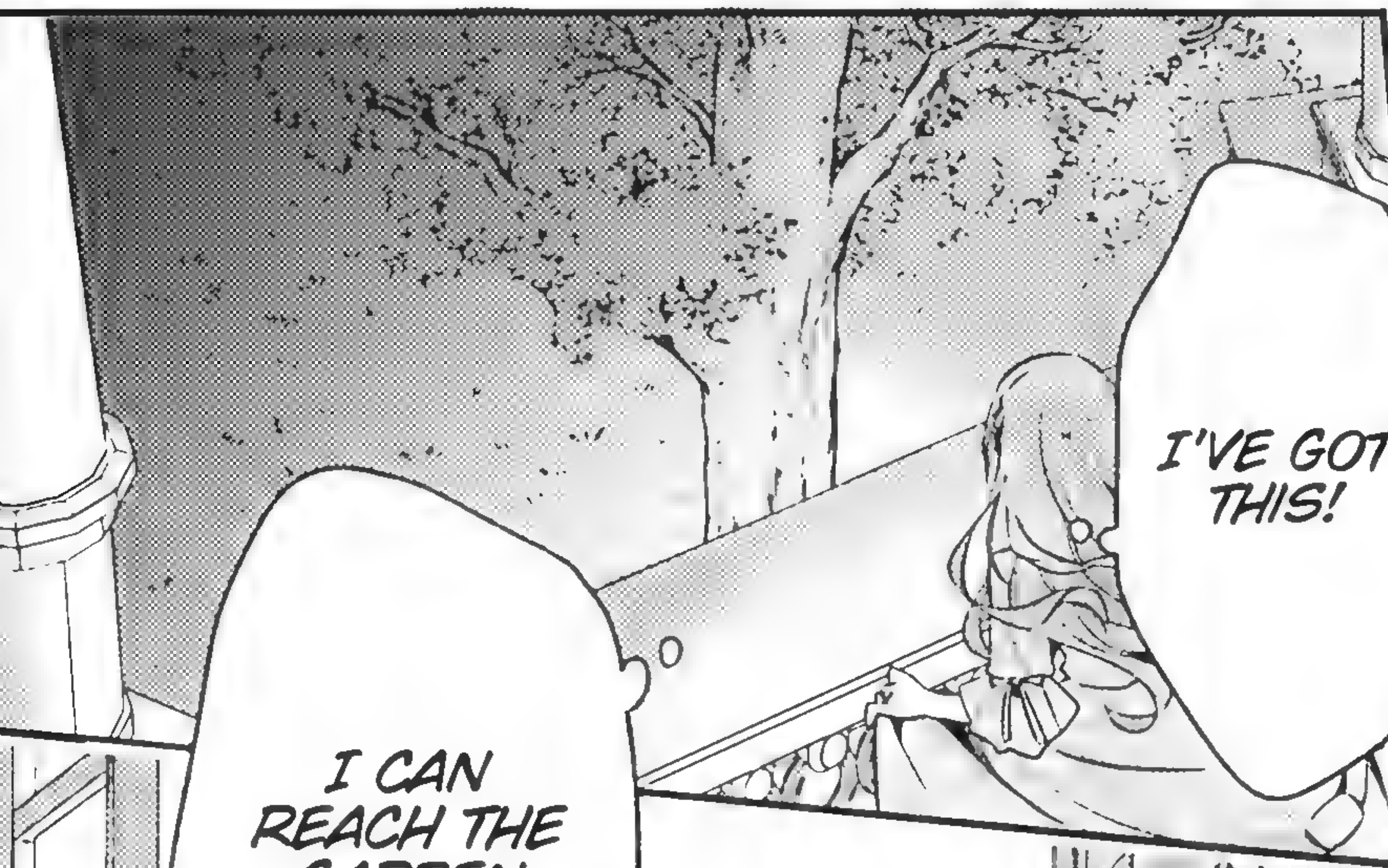
I AM IN
A TERRIBLE
HURRY.



ENDED
YOUR
BE-
TROTH-
AL?

I'VE GOT
THIS!

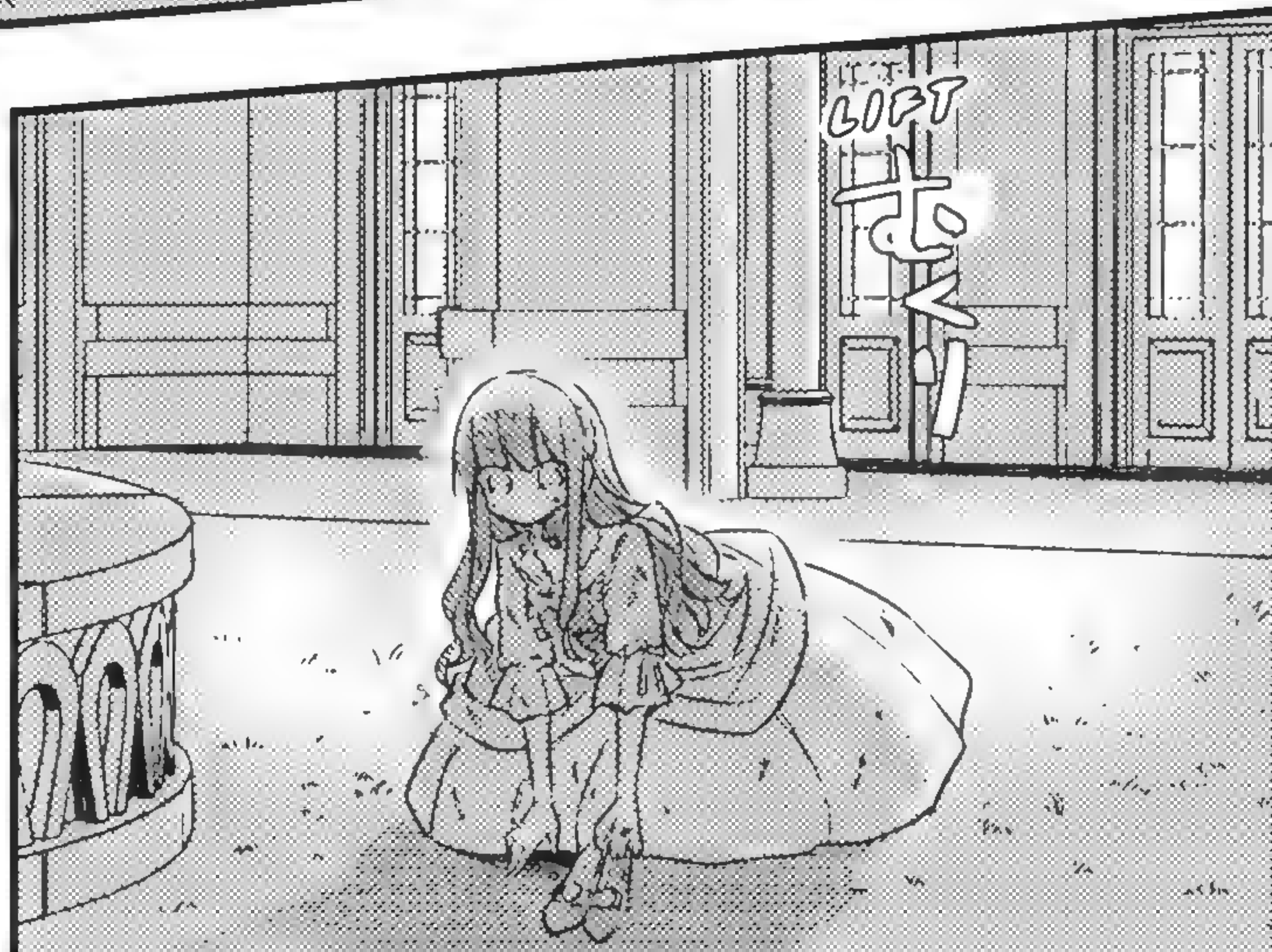
I CAN
REACH THE
GARDEN
FROM HERE!



HEY...











BUT IT IS
MY DUTY
AS THE
CROWN
PRINCE
TO BRING
THIS EVIL
WOMAN TO
JUSTICE!

I UNDER-
STAND
THAT YOU
DON'T
WANT TO
HEAR YOUR
TRUEST
LOVE LIST
OFF YOUR
CRIMES...



YOU'RE
TOO
LATE,
RISHE!



WHAT
ARE YOU
MUMBLING
ABOUT?

I
REALLY
MESSED
UP MY
TIMING.

IF
ONLY I'D
ARRIVED
A SECOND
SOONER, I
WOULDN'T
HAVE HAD
TO LOOK AT
HIS SMUG
FACE.



YOU FEEL
DEVASTATED.

I KNEW
IT.



STARE
4



SHUT UP.

IT COULDN'T BE MORE OBVIOUS THAT YOUR HEART IS SHATTERED!

COVERED IN DIRT, YOUR SHOES BROKEN, YOUR DESPAIR IS PALPABLE TO ALL...

ARE YOU AN IDIOT?



DO I?



HUH?!

I DIDN'T SULLY MY DRESS AND BREAK MY SHOES BECAUSE I WAS UPSET.

I DON'T EVEN CARE THAT YOU BROKE UP WITH ME.

I'M ACTUALLY GLAD.

WH-WHAT?!

I'M SO GLAD I DON'T HAVE TO LIVE A LIFE MARRIED TO THIS BOZO.

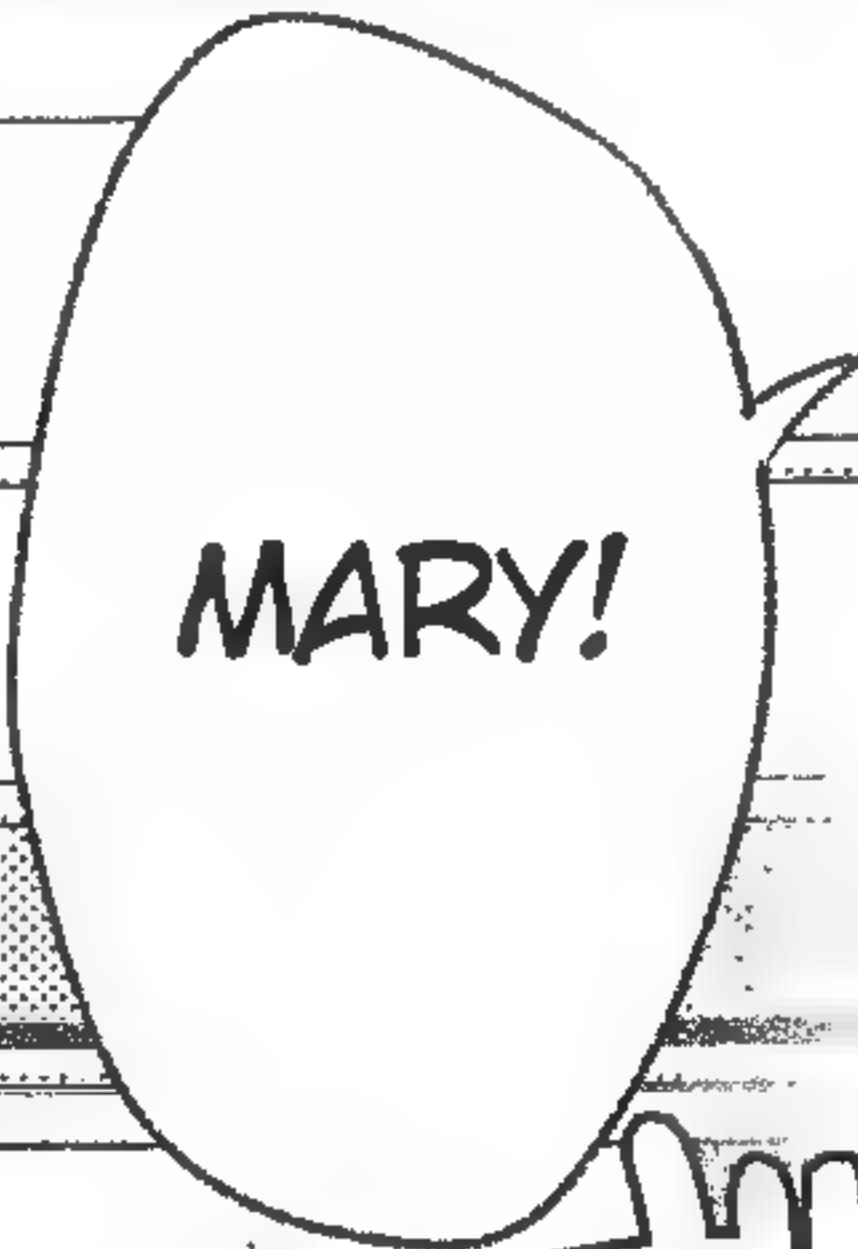
YOUR HIGHNESS, YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO TREAT YOUR CITIZENS WITH COMPASSION.

THESE COMMONERS HAVE NO RESPECT!!

STOP MOCKING ME, ALL OF YOU!

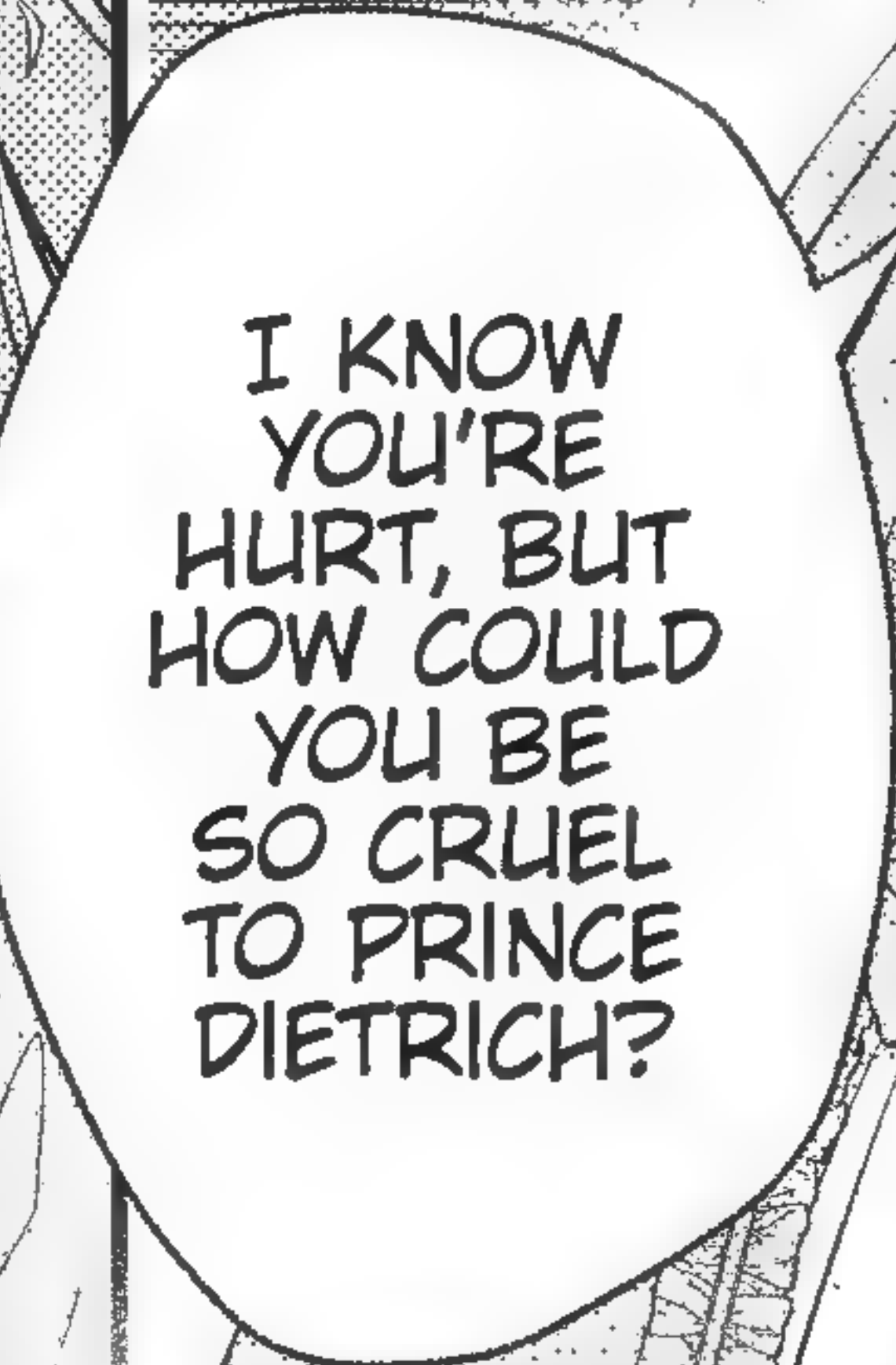


YOU WERE
HERE TOO,
MARY...



MARY!

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SWISH



I KNOW
YOU'RE
HURT, BUT
HOW COULD
YOU BE
SO CRUEL
TO PRINCE
DIETRICH?



WHAT
AN AWFUL
THING
TO SAY,
RISHE...



GLANCE
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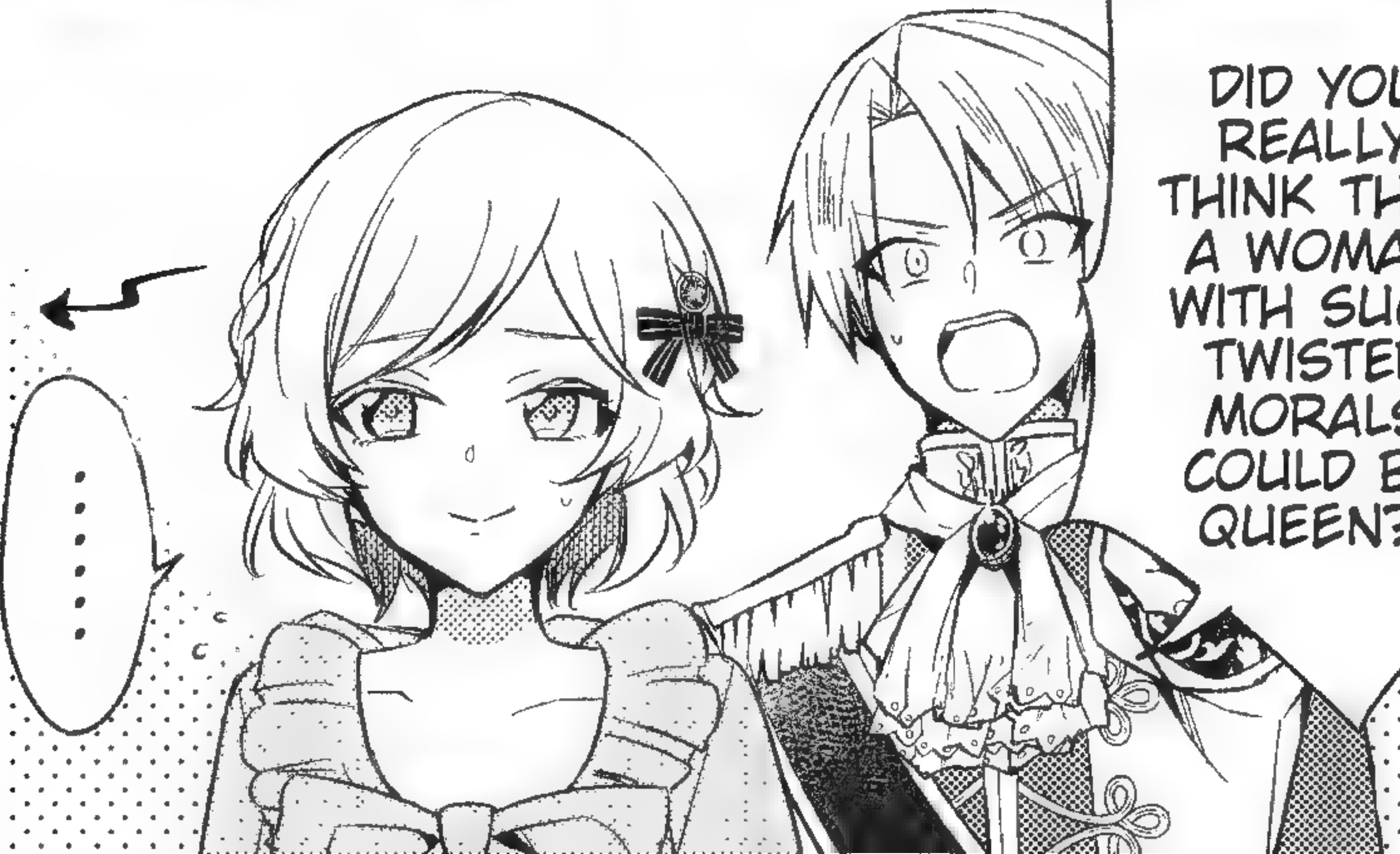
SO,
THAT'S WHAT
HAPPENED...



MUTTER
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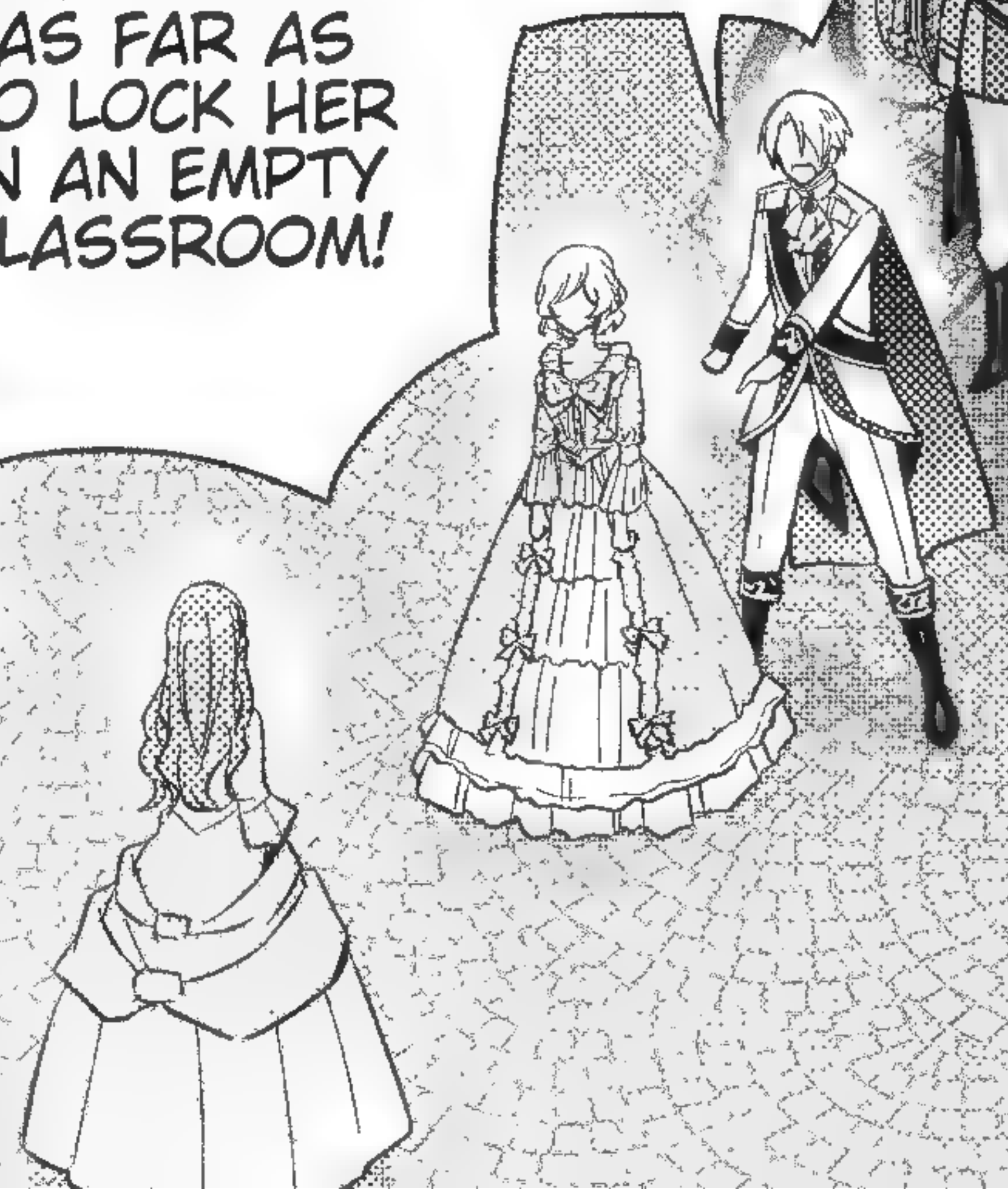
I HEARD YOU
BULLIED HER
IN SCHOOL,
EVEN GOING
AS FAR AS
TO LOCK HER
IN AN EMPTY
CLASSROOM!

RISHE, YOU
MADE MY
MARY CRY
AGAIN!



DID YOU
REALLY
THINK THAT
A WOMAN
WITH SUCH
TWISTED
MORALS
COULD BE
QUEEN?!

す
し
し
MUTTER





HUH?!
WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?!



FROM
BIRTH,
I WAS
RAISED TO
BE THE
FIANCÉE OF
THE CROWN
PRINCE.

I
THOUGHT
THAT
WAS MY
PURPOSE
IN LIFE.



PRINCE
DIETRICH.

I WILL
NEVER
APPEAR
BEFORE
YOU AGAIN.

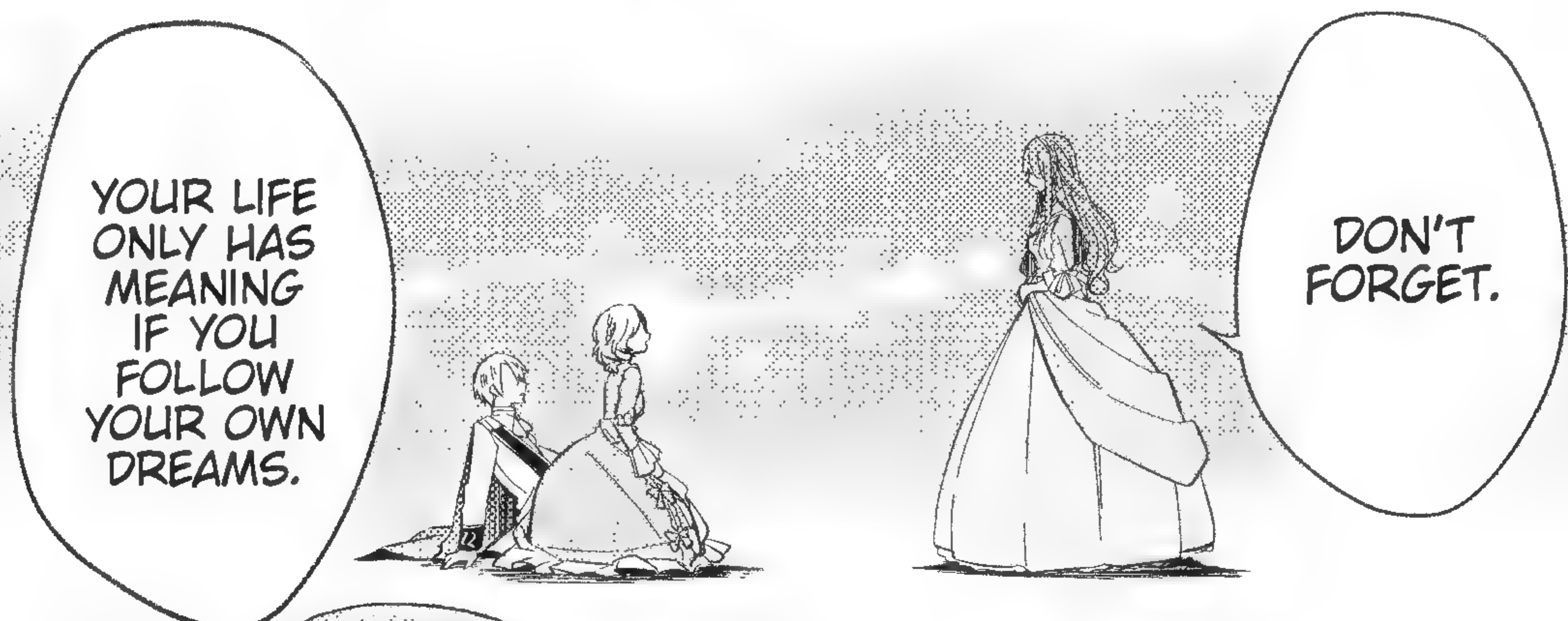


BUT I
WAS
WRONG
ABOUT
THAT.

THAT I
CAN FIND
MY OWN
PURPOSE.

IT'S OKAY
BECAUSE I
LEARNED...







SHE'S
SO CUTE.

...!



I'M
SORRY
ABOUT
THIS
BUT...

JUST
FOR A
LITTLE
WHILE...

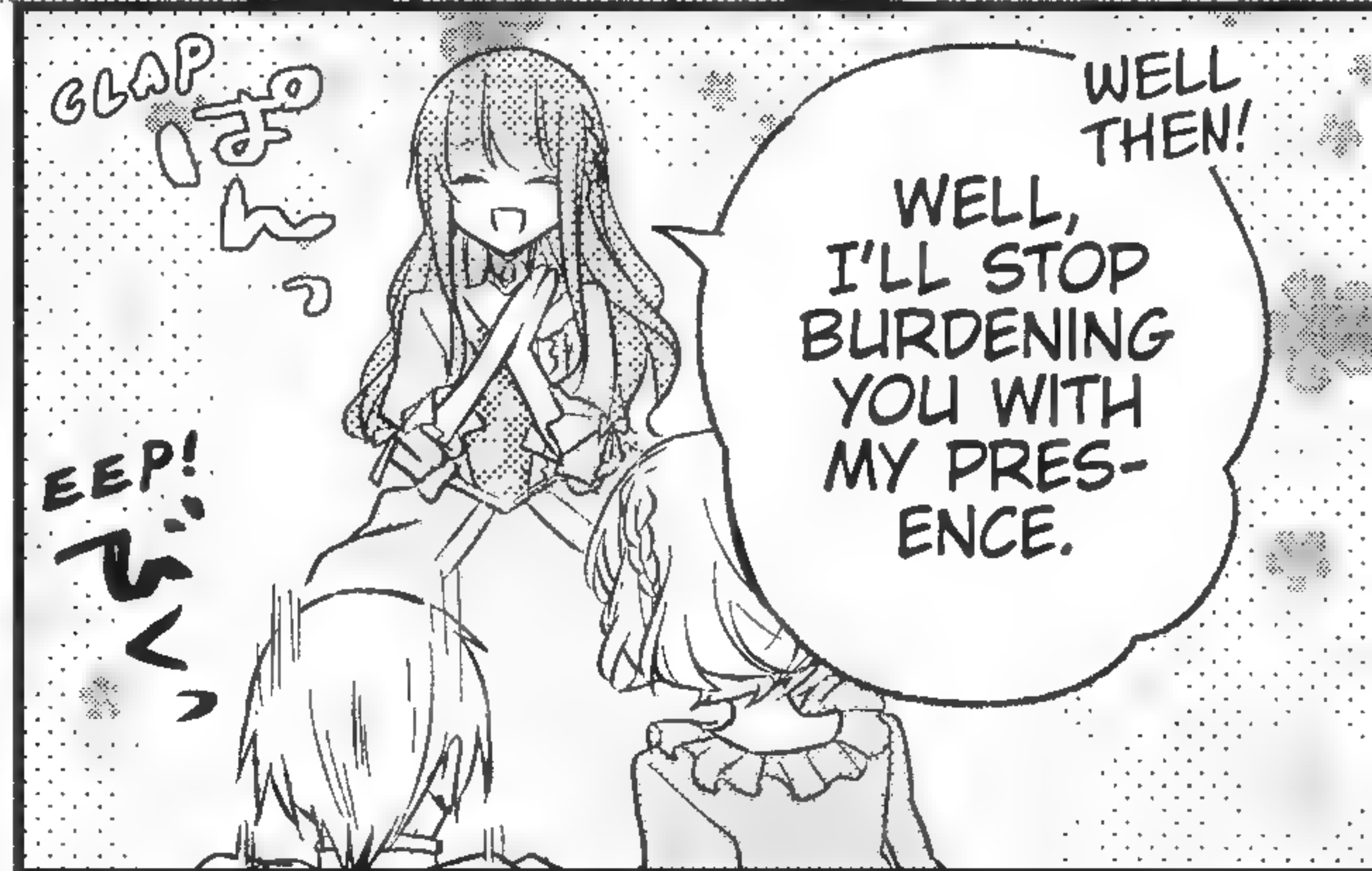
CLINK

CLINK



SH-SH-SH

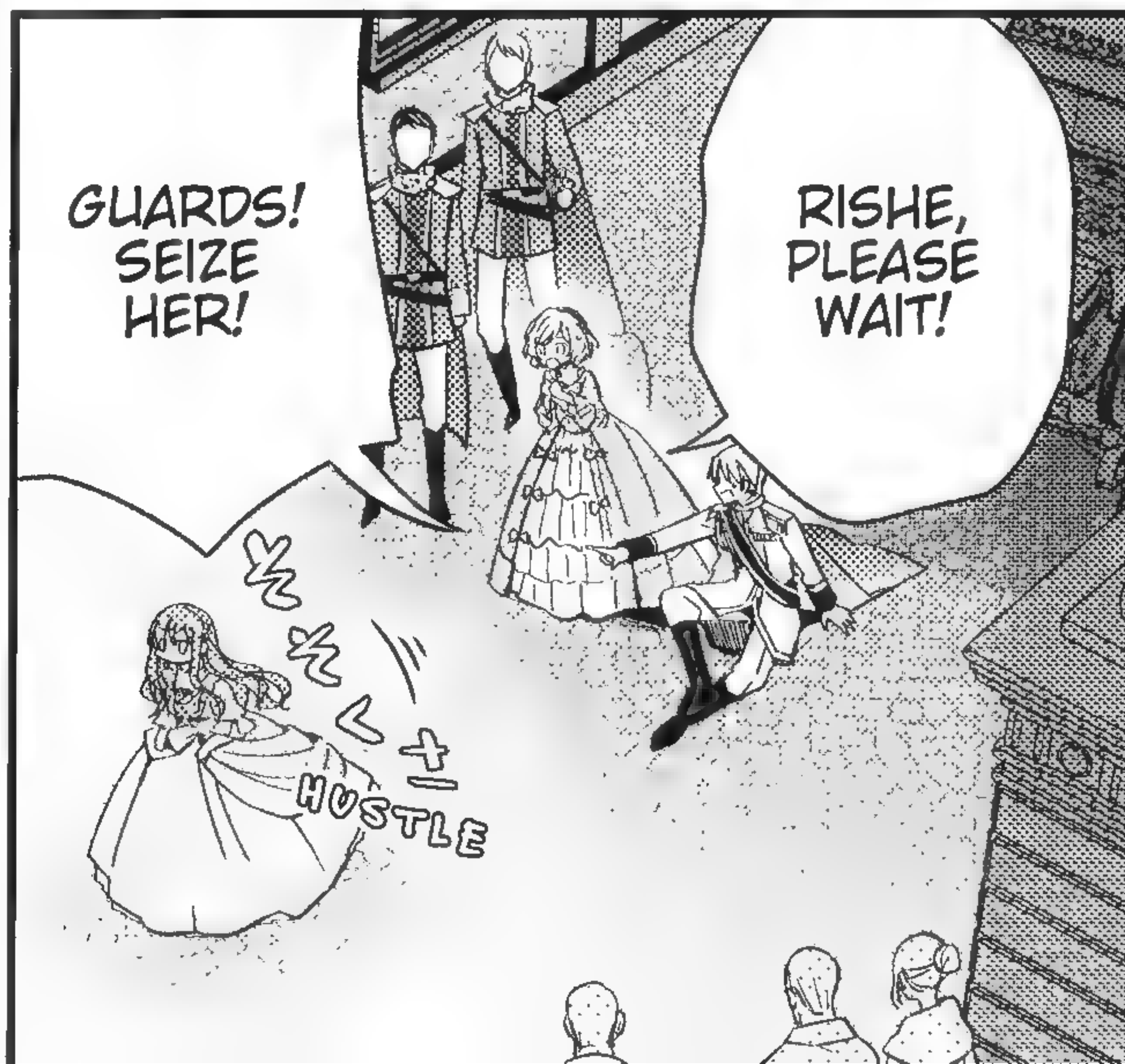
SH-SH-SH



WELL
THEN!

WELL,
I'LL STOP
BURDENING
YOU WITH
MY PRES-
ENCE.

CLAP
EEP!



GUARDS!
SEIZE
HER!

RISHE,
PLEASE
WAIT!

HUSTLE



HUH?!

GRAB

KLANG

TREMBLE

TREMBLE



YOU
REALLY ARE
SOMETHING.



HEH.

ARNOLD
HEIN...!



WHO
DO YOU
THINK
YOU
ARE?!

KNIGHTS,
PLEASE
STAND
BACK.



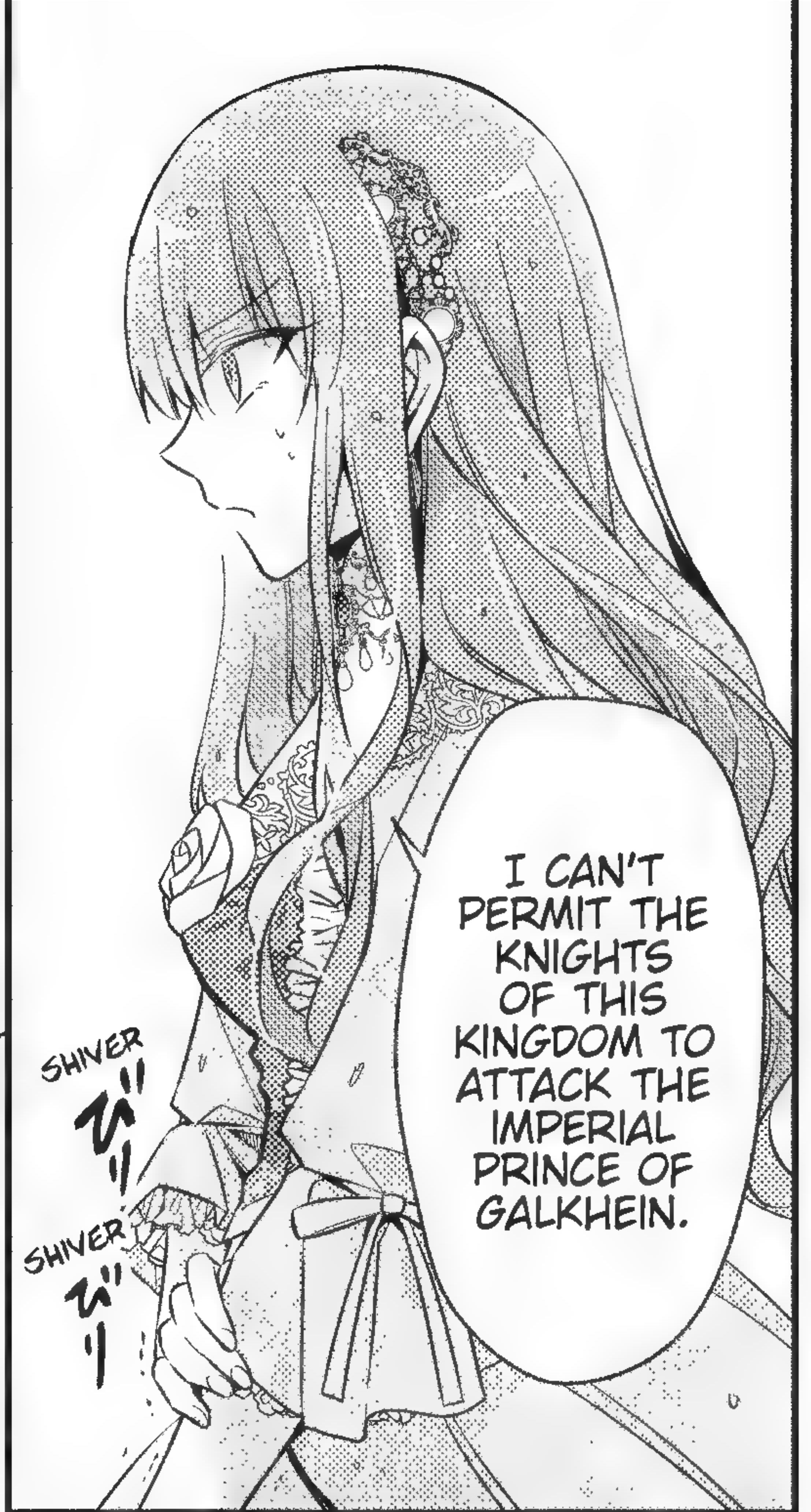
THE
PRINCE OF
GALKHEIN?!



DON'T BE
A FOOL!
YOU'LL GET
YOURSELF
KILLED!

ISN'T HE
THE ONE
WHO SINGLE-
HANDEDLY
DEFEATED
AN ARMY OF
KNIGHTS?

THIS IS
TURNING
INTO SUCH
A MESS...



I CAN'T
PERMIT THE
KNIGHTS
OF THIS
KINGDOM TO
ATTACK THE
IMPERIAL
PRINCE OF
GALKHEIN.

SHIVER
SHIVER



AH...

I SHOULD
EXPLAIN
MYSELF.



YOUR
HIGHNESS,
MAY I ASK
WHAT YOUR
INTENTIONS
ARE?

YOU DIDN'T
DRAW YOUR
SWORD AS
A JOKE.





THAT
YOU'LL
BECOME
MY WIFE.



WH-
WHAT?

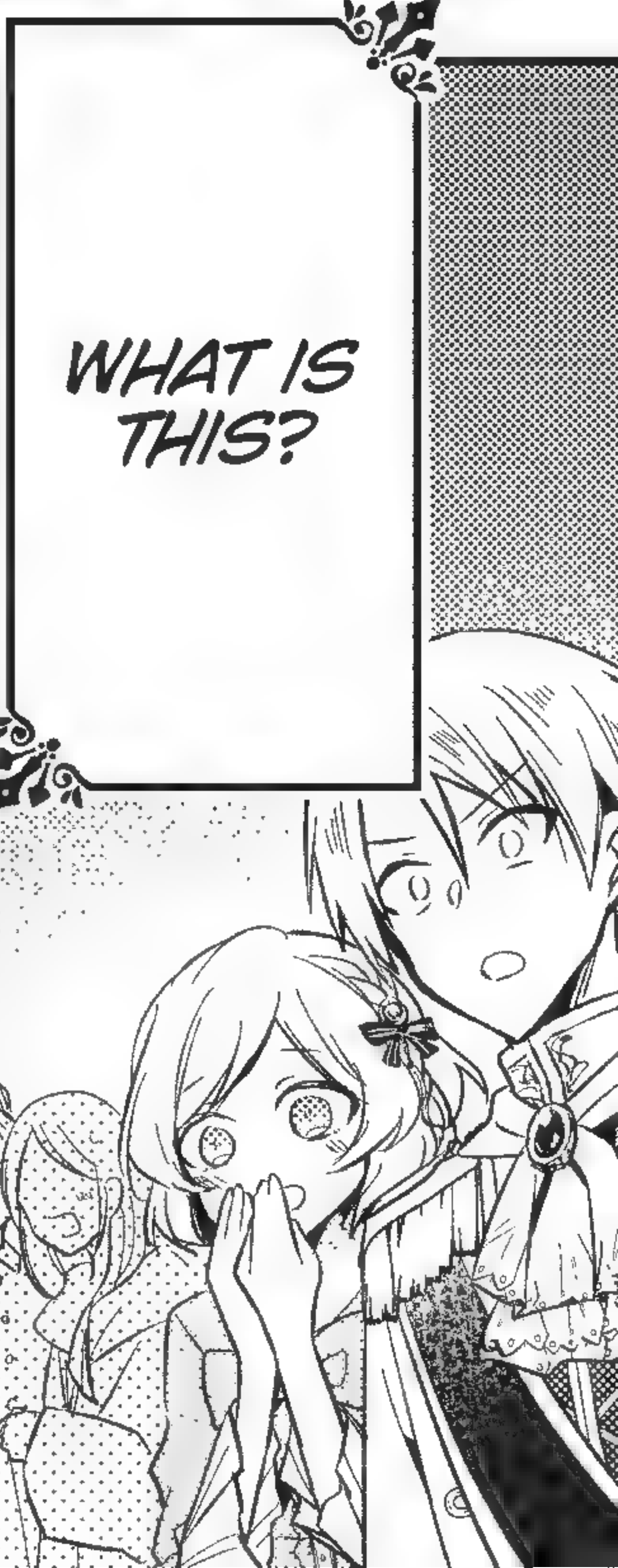
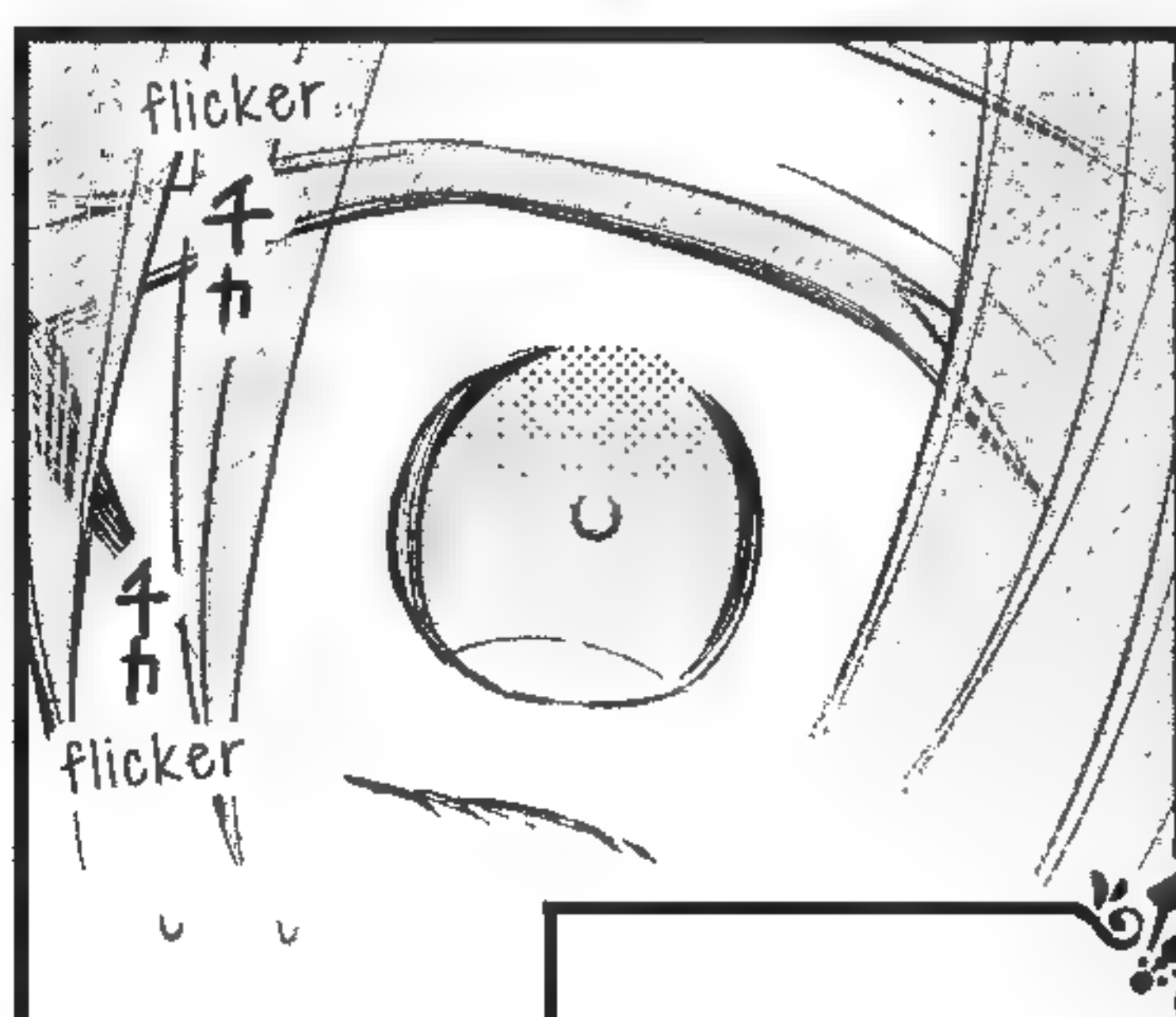
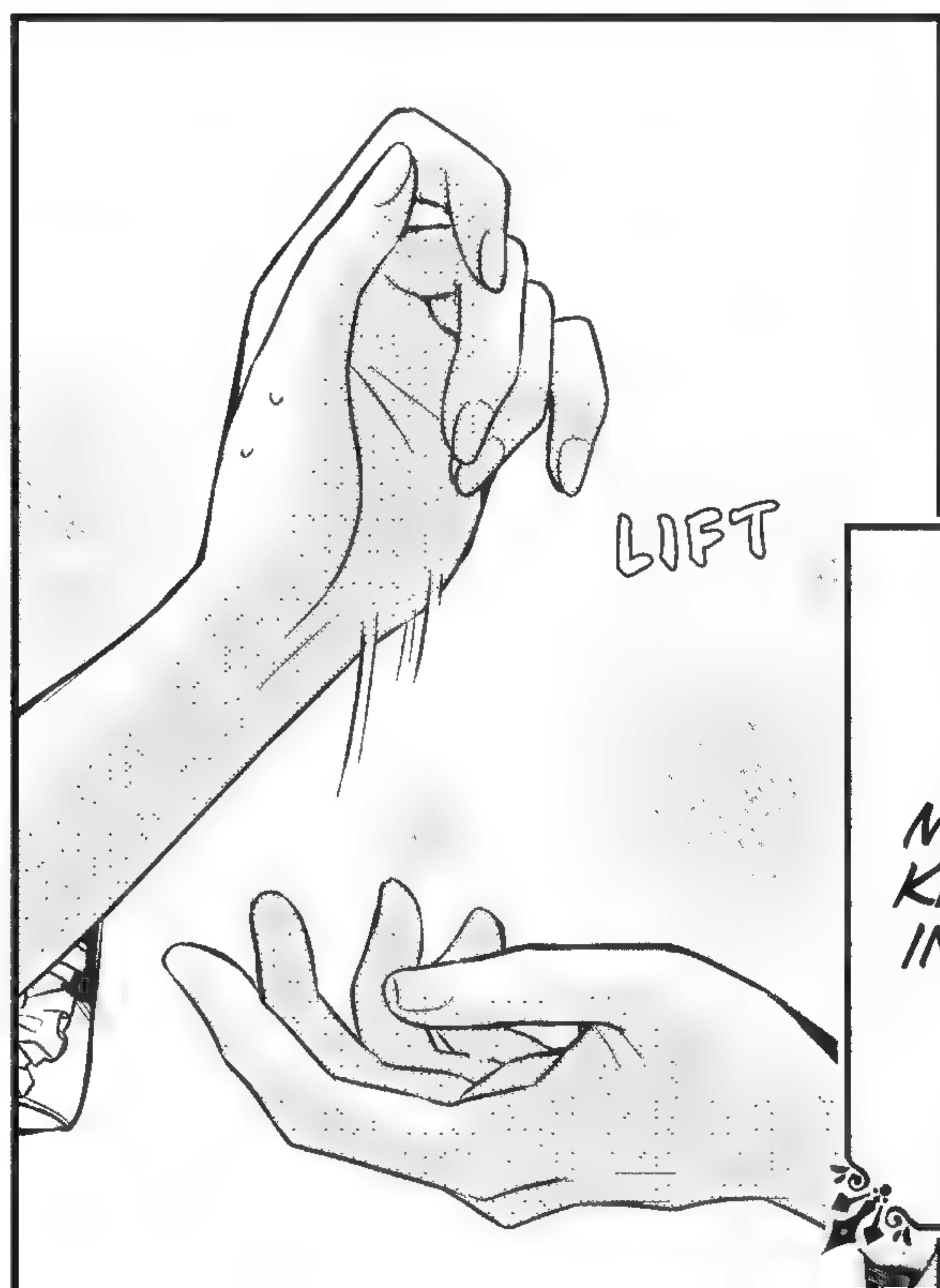


ME?
YOUR
WIFE?

YES.

WIFE?

EXACTLY.



WHAT IS
THIS?

MAR-
RIAGE?

TO A
MAN WHO
KILLED ME
IN A PAST
LIFE?

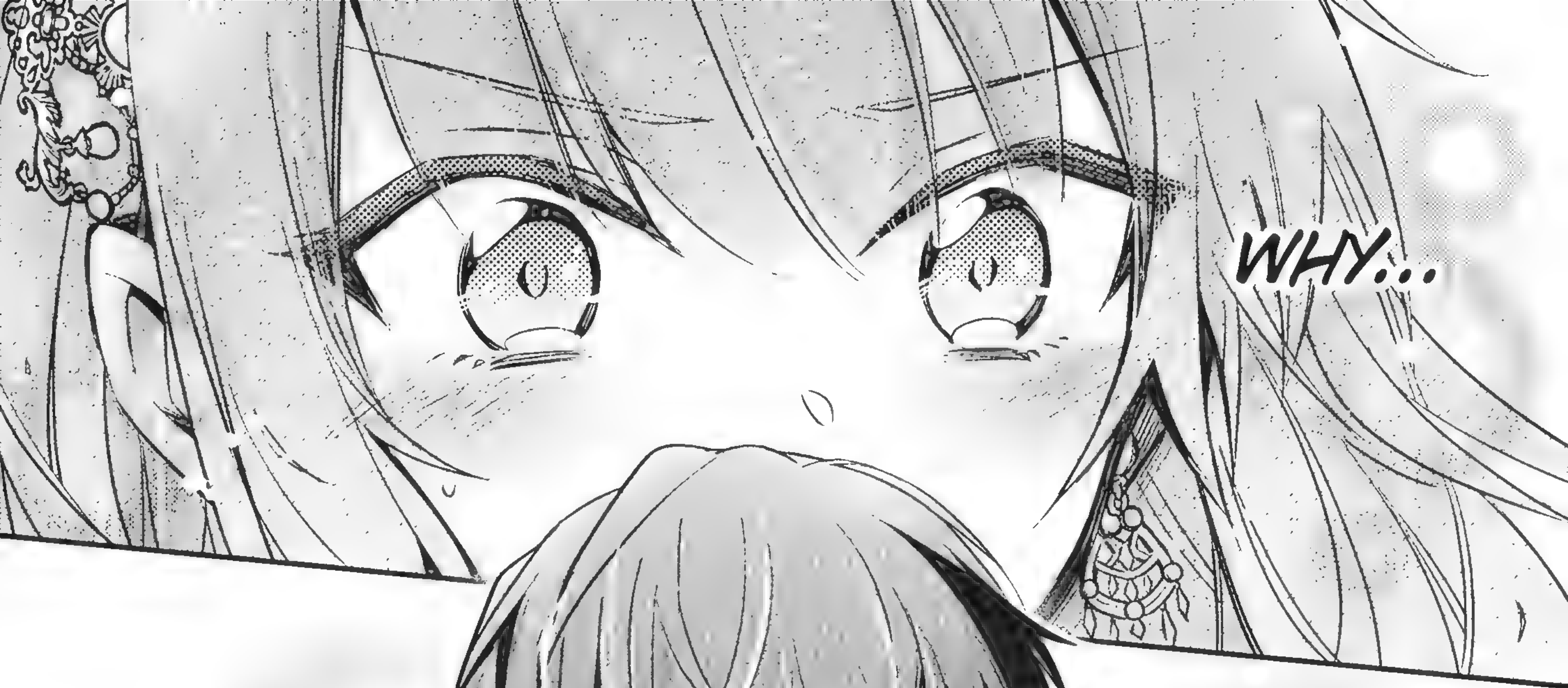


I PROMISED
MYSELF...

THAT
I WOULD LIVE A
RELAXING AND
CAREFREE LIFE.

BUT...

I
REFUSE.



WHY...



ARE YOU
LAUGHING
WITH SUCH
JOY?!

HA HA!

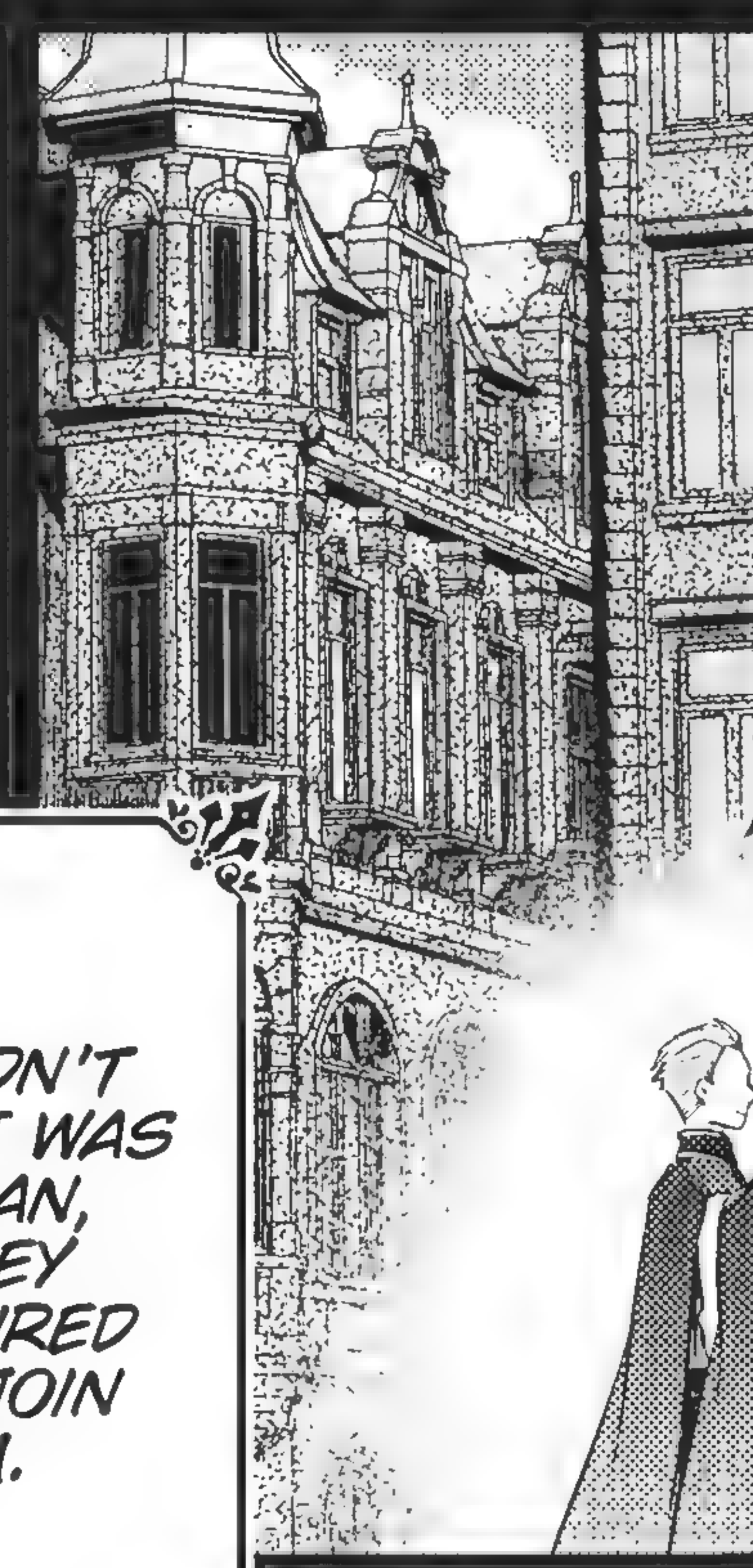


IN MY
SIXTH
LIFE, MY
MOST
RECENT...

I WORE
MEN'S
CLOTHING
AND
BECAME A
KNIGHT.

CHAPTER 2
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I Won't Be Doing Anything in the Castle!



I WAS
DISCOVERED
BY AN
ORDER OF
KNIGHTS
DURING MY
TRAVELS.



THEY DIDN'T
REALIZE I WAS
A WOMAN,
SO THEY
PRESSURED
ME TO JOIN
THEM.





EVENTUALLY,
WHEN I FELT
I COULD
SURVIVE ON
MY OWN...

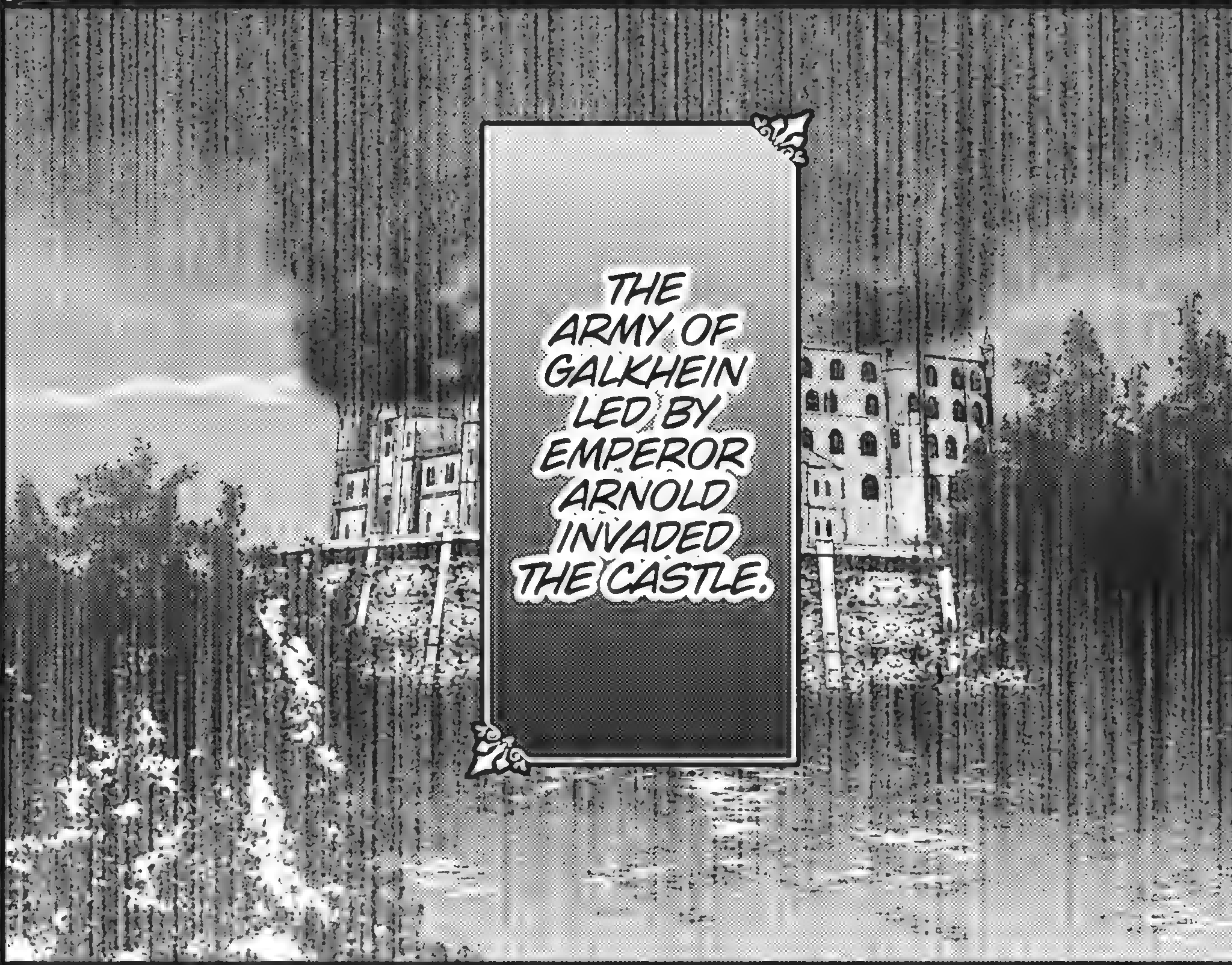
DAY
AND NIGHT,
WITHOUT
SLEEP, I
TRAINED IN
THE ART OF
SWORDS-
MANSHIP.



THE
STRENUOUS
TRAINING
MADE ME
VOMIT
BLOOD.

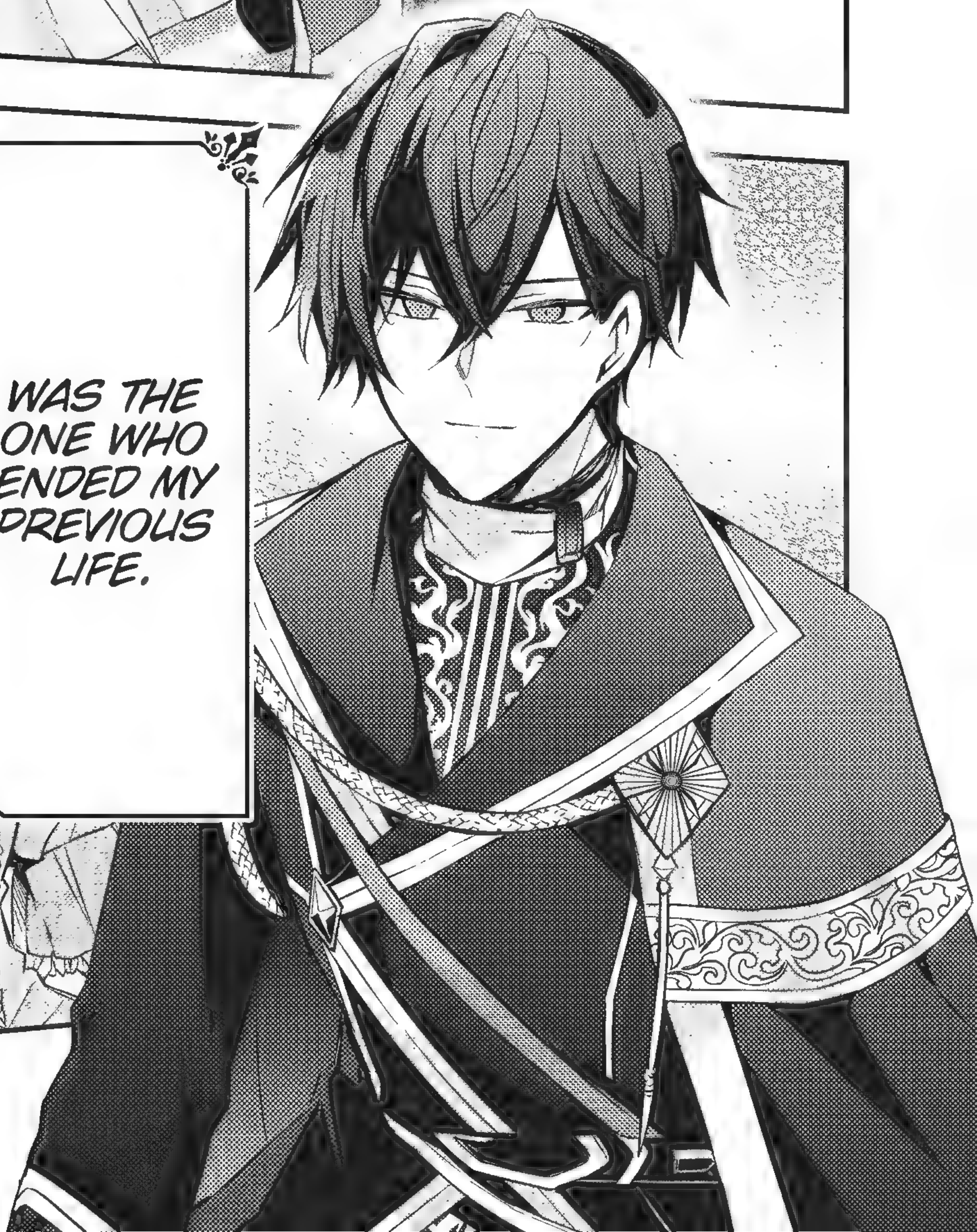


THE
ARMY OF
GALKHEIN
LED BY
EMPEROR
ARNOLD
INVADED
THE CASTLE.



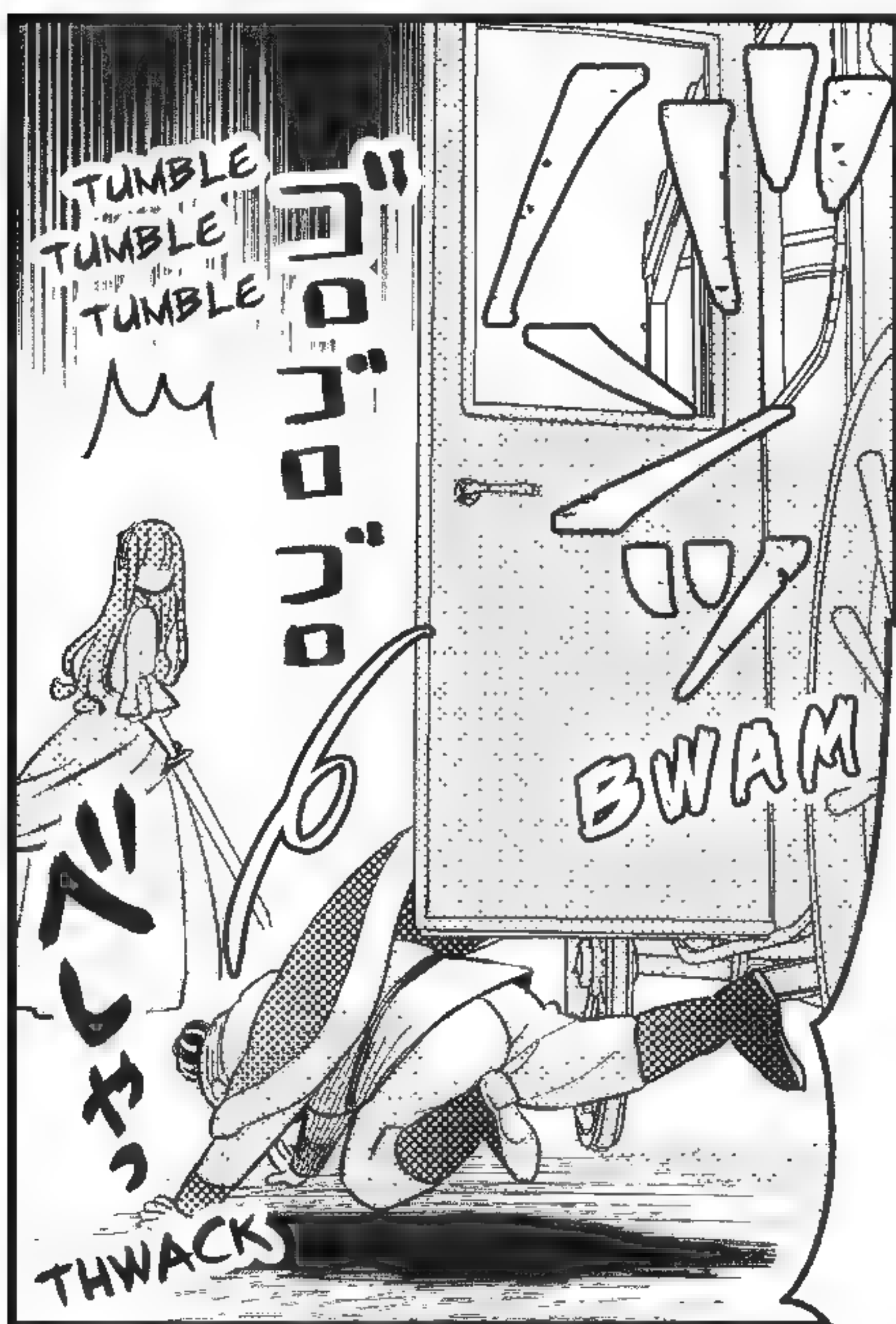


WAS THE
ONE WHO
ENDED MY
PREVIOUS
LIFE.





HE
PRO-
POOOS-
ED?!



I WILL
LEAVE THIS
COUNTRY
AS I WAS
ORDERED!



I DON'T
INTEND TO
ACCEPT!



FOR THE
SAKE OF MY
KINGDOM,
PLEASE
CONSIDER HIS
PROPOSAL!

OW-
WW-
W!

ON
BEHALF
OF MY
IDIOT SON,
I APOLO-
GIZE!

AND
LADY
RISHE!

AS A
KING AND
AS A
FATHER,
I SAY
THIS WITH
UTMOST
SINCER-
ITY!

ASKING
THIS OF
YOU IS
AN ACT
OF LITTE
SELFISH-
NESS,
BUT...

GASP

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ば
BOW

EVEN
THE
KING
AND MY
PAR-
ENTS...

WOBBLE

WIBBLE

THIS WON'T
DAMAGE THE
RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN
OUR
COUNTRIES.

IF YOU
DON'T MIND,
I WOULD LIKE
SOME TIME
TO SPEAK
WITH HER.

FLINCH
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TPP
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PLEASE
LIFT
YOUR
HEAD.





YOU MUST
HAVE A
REASON FOR
PROPOSING
MARRIAGE
OUT OF THE
BLUE.

THE PRO-
POSAL.

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?



EXCEPT
THAT I'VE
FALLEN FOR
YOU.

I
HAVE NO
REASON.



WHY DO
YOU KEEP
TURNING
ME DOWN?

THAT
HAS TO
BE A
LIE!

YOU'RE
AN EXILE
WITHOUT
A SAFETY
NET.



FAL-
LEN...

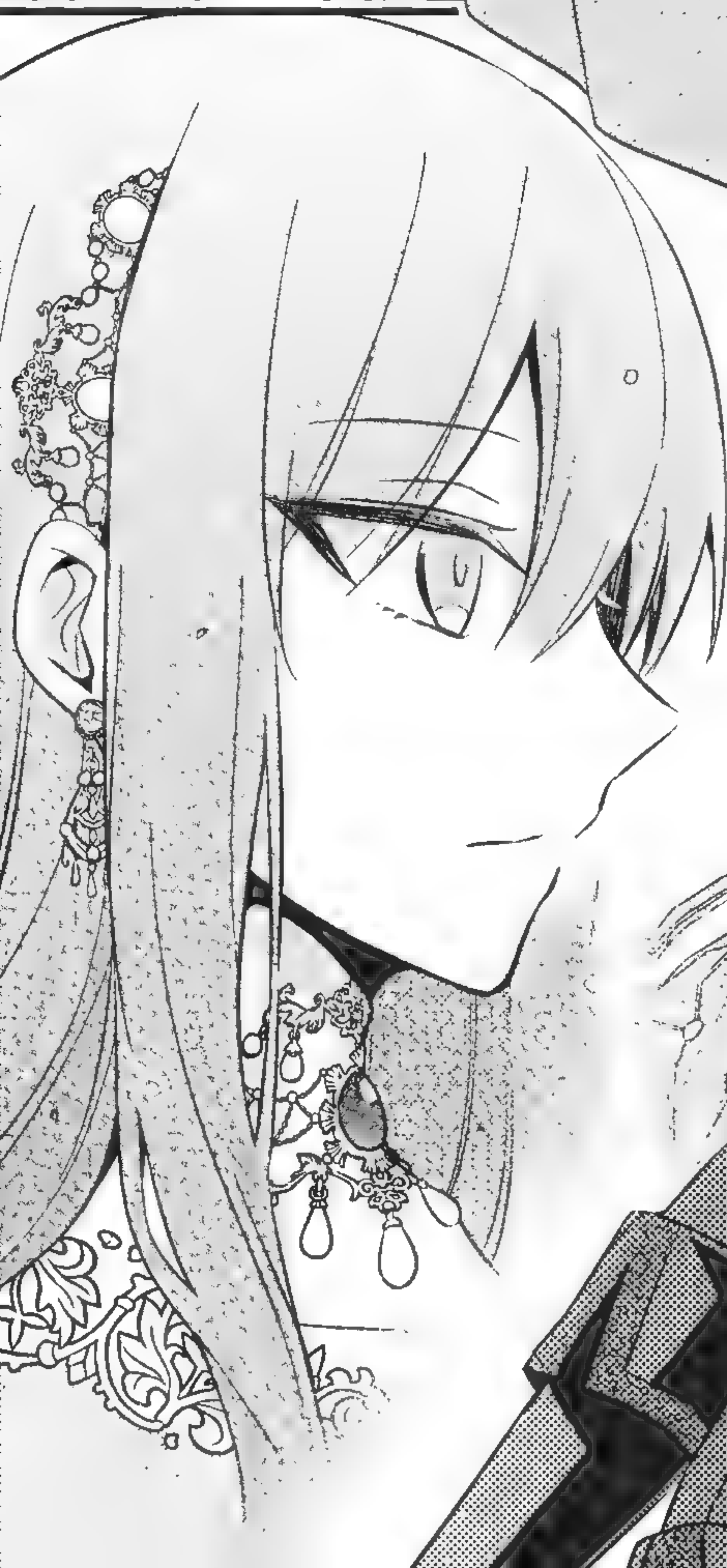


BUT SINCE
THEN, I'VE
LEARNED
THAT LIFE
IS FULL OF
POSSIBILI-
TIES.

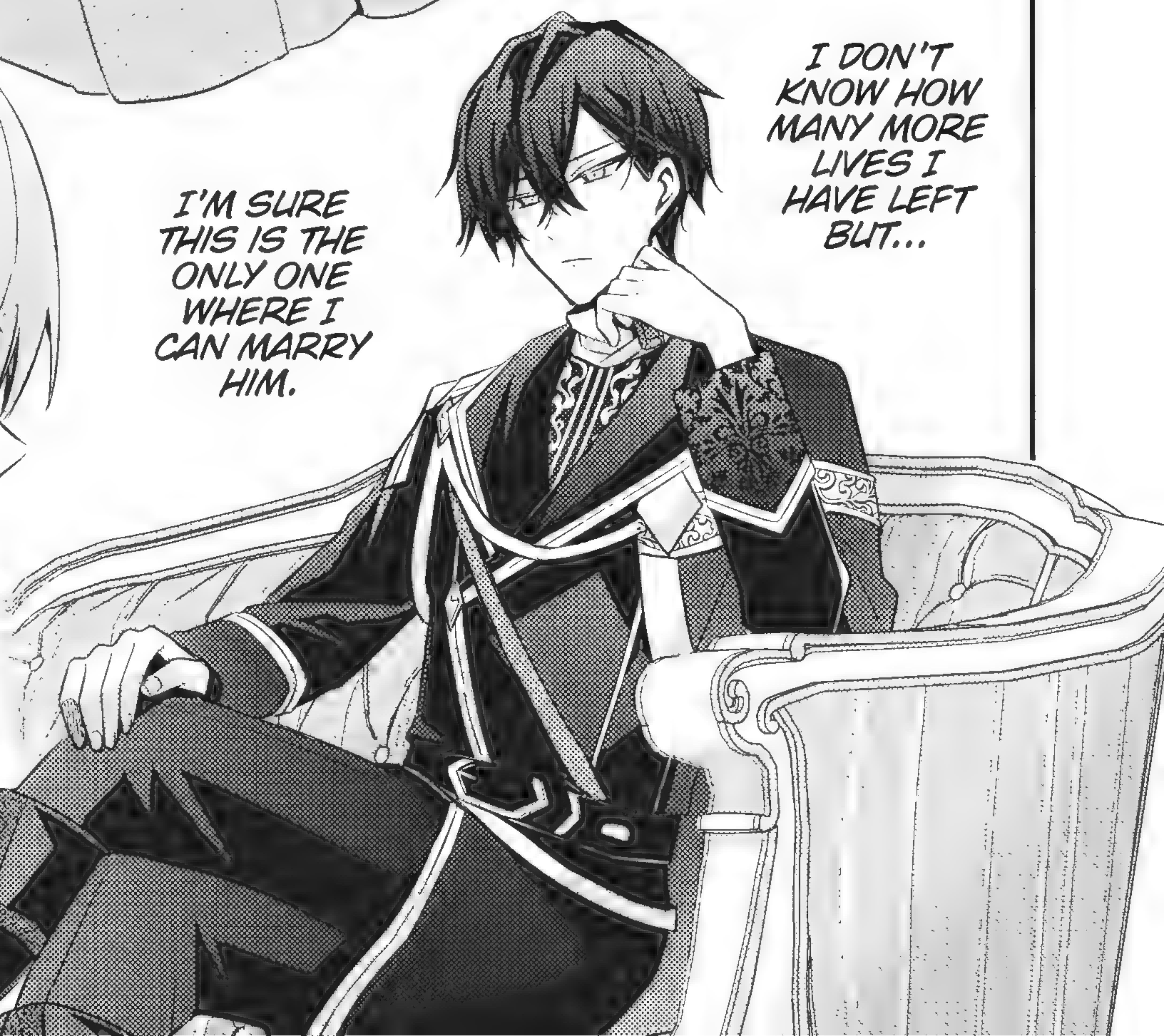
I'VE ALSO
LEARNED
THAT ALTER-
ING THE
SMALLEST
DETAIL CAN
CHANGE THE
FUTURE.



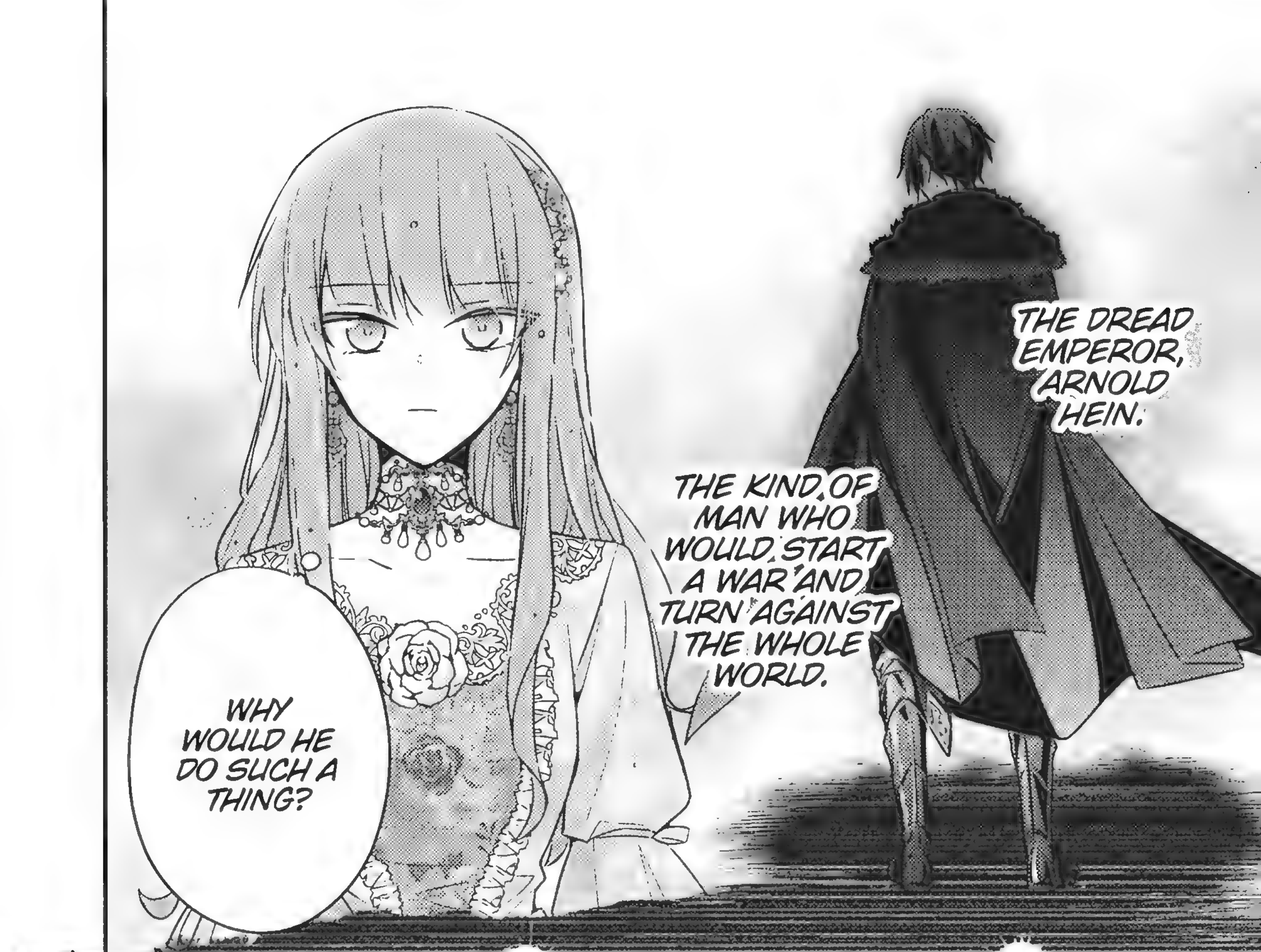
IF THIS
WAS MY
FIRST LIFE,
I WOULD'VE
JUMPED
AT THIS
CHANCE.



I'M SURE
THIS IS THE
ONLY ONE
WHERE I
CAN MARRY
HIM.



I DON'T
KNOW HOW
MANY MORE
LIVES I
HAVE LEFT
BUT...



WHY
WOULD HE
DO SUCH A
THING?

THE KIND OF
MAN WHO
WOULD START
A WAR AND
TURN AGAINST
THE WHOLE
WORLD.

THE DREAD
EMPEROR,
ARNOLD
HEIN.



HE HAS
STARTED
A WAR.

IN EACH
OF MY
LIVES...

A war
began
in a
distant
land.

It'll be
okay.

There've
been a
ton of
casual-
ties.



WHY?

WILL I UNDERSTAND IF I STAND BESIDE HIM?



BUT
WHAT
I NEED
RIGHT
NOW
IS...

I THINK
I WANT
TO FIND
OUT.

A
DIFFER-
ENT...

DREAM?



That was
the only
future
available
to me.



Before
this, I
could only
be the
fiancée of
the crown
prince.

Yes!

Becoming
a trader
finally gave
me an
ambition of
my own.



Now that
I've trav-
eled...

and
seen the
world...

I finally
have an
ambition--
a dream of
my own.

What
is that
dream?



I want
to travel on
my own two
feet and
explore their
markets...

I want
to see
all the
nations
of this
world.

and see
the smiling
faces of
the people
living there!

SIGH...

GALKHEIN
WAS
THE ONE
COUNTRY
I NEVER
REACHED.

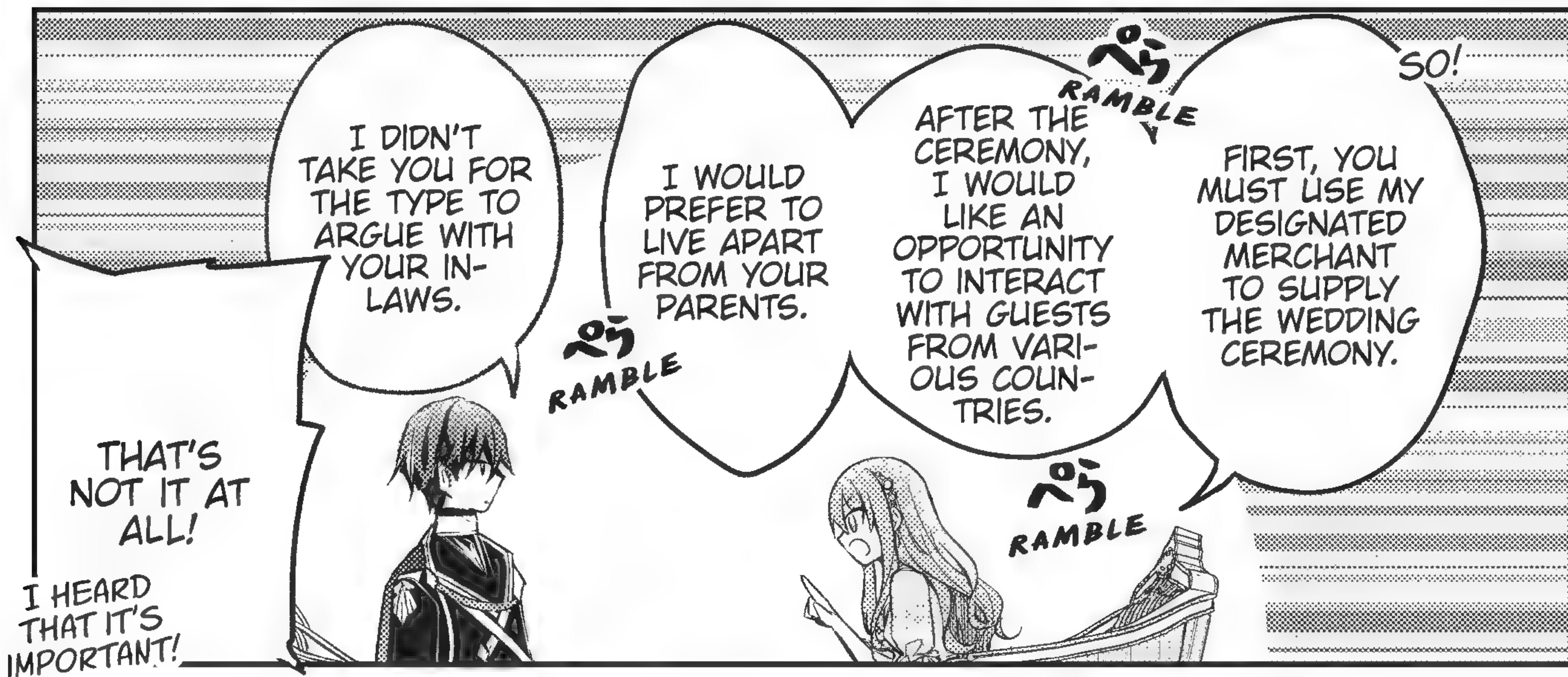
I'VE HELD
ONTO THAT
DREAM
SINCE MY
FIRST LIFE.



I PROMISE
THAT I WILL
FULFILL ALL
OF YOUR
REQUESTS TO
THE BEST OF
MY ABILITY.



I CAN ONLY
ACCEPT THIS
PROPOSAL
ON THE
CONDITION
OF SEVERAL
SELFISH
REQUESTS,
OKAY?



I DIDN'T
TAKE YOU FOR
THE TYPE TO
ARGUE WITH
YOUR IN-
LAWS.

I WOULD
PREFER TO
LIVE APART
FROM YOUR
PARENTS.

AFTER THE
CEREMONY,
I WOULD
LIKE AN
OPPORTUNITY
TO INTERACT
WITH GUESTS
FROM VARI-
OUS COUN-
TRIES.

FIRST, YOU
MUST USE MY
DESIGNATED
MERCHANT
TO SUPPLY
THE WEDDING
CEREMONY.

SO!

THAT'S
NOT IT AT
ALL!

I HEARD
THAT IT'S
IMPORTANT!

RAMBLE

RAMBLE



LAST
BUT NOT
LEAST...



ANYTHING
ELSE?

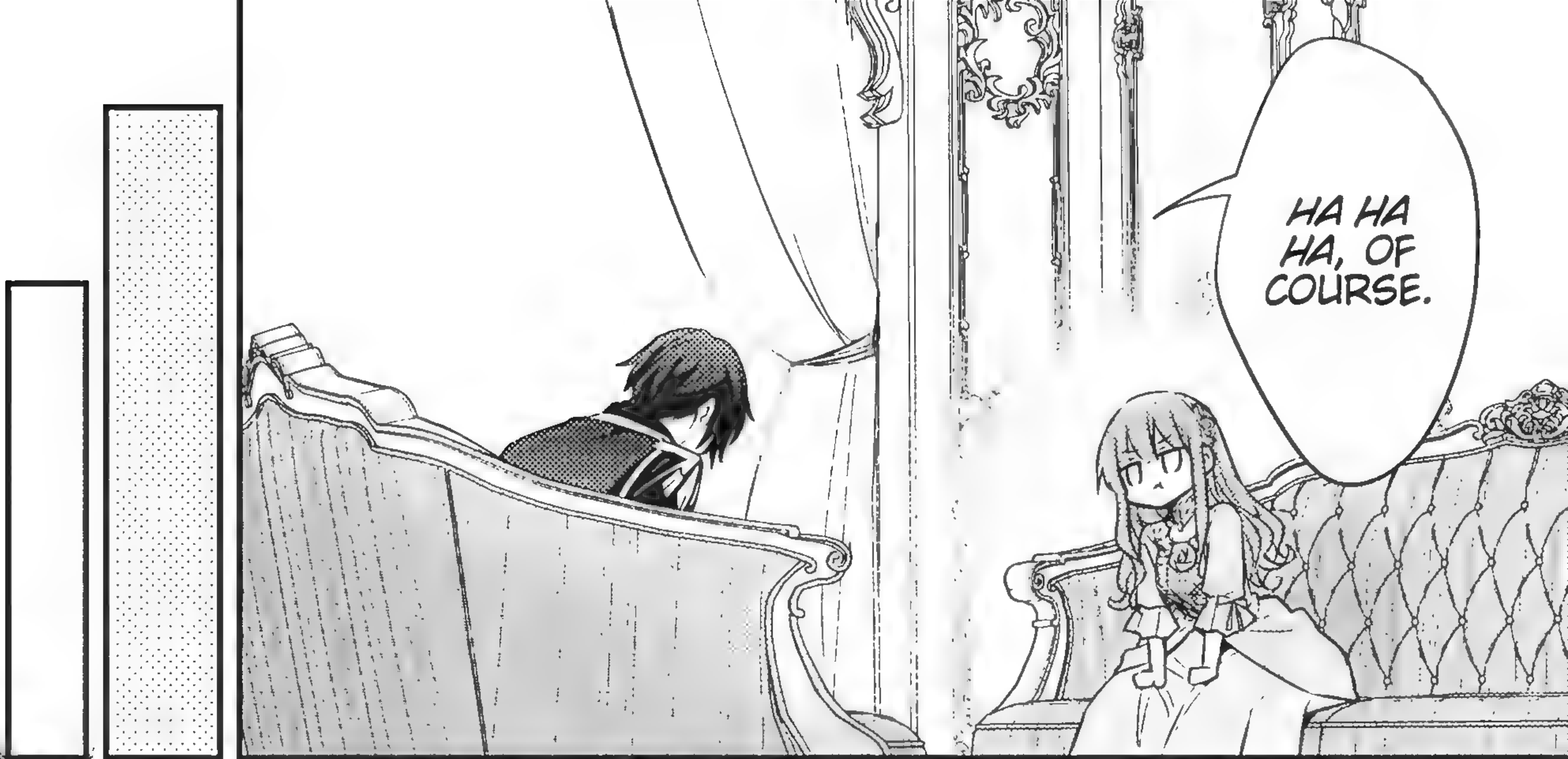
I'D DO
ANYTHING
TO HAVE
YOUR HAND
IN MARRIAGE.



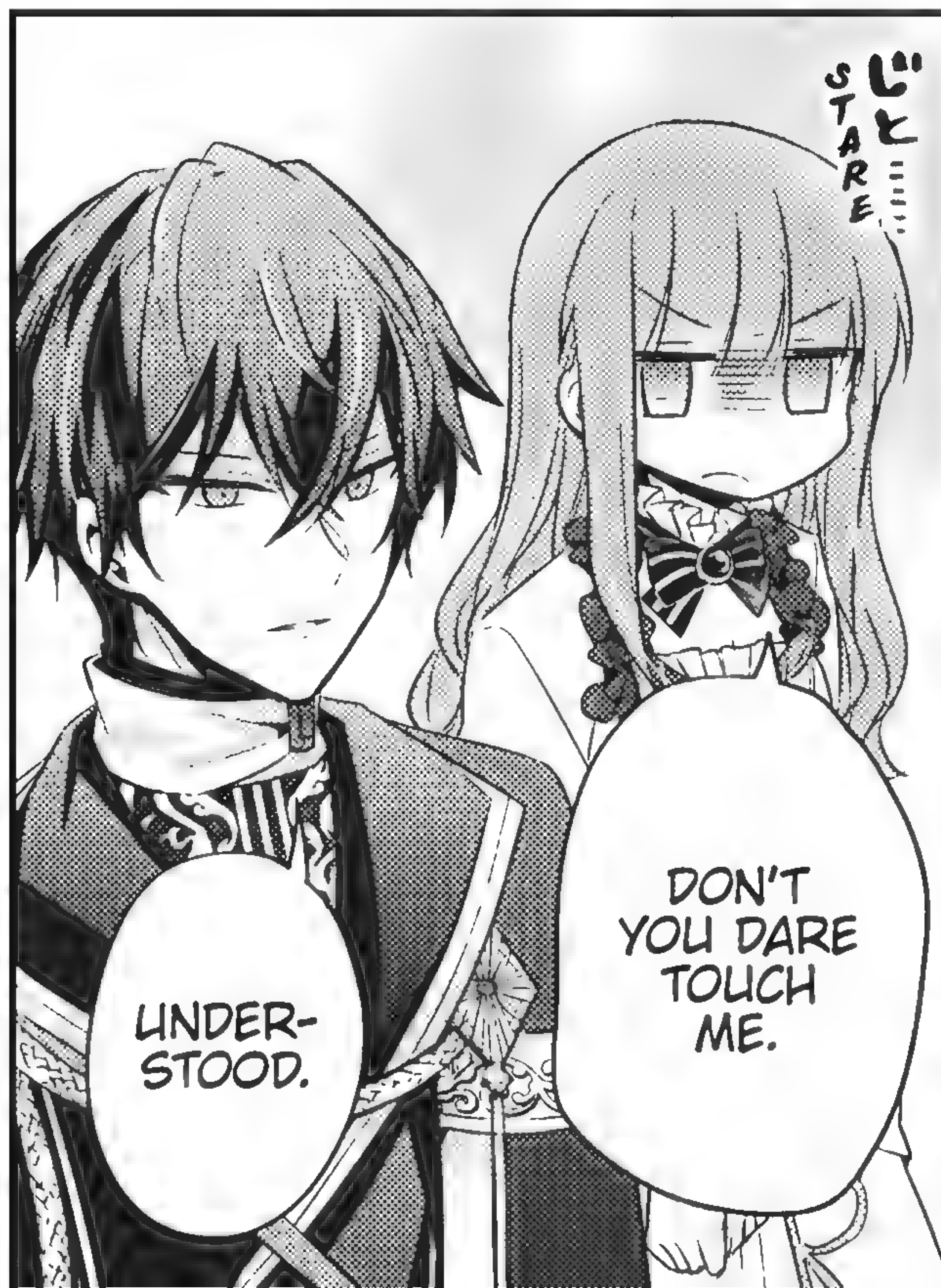
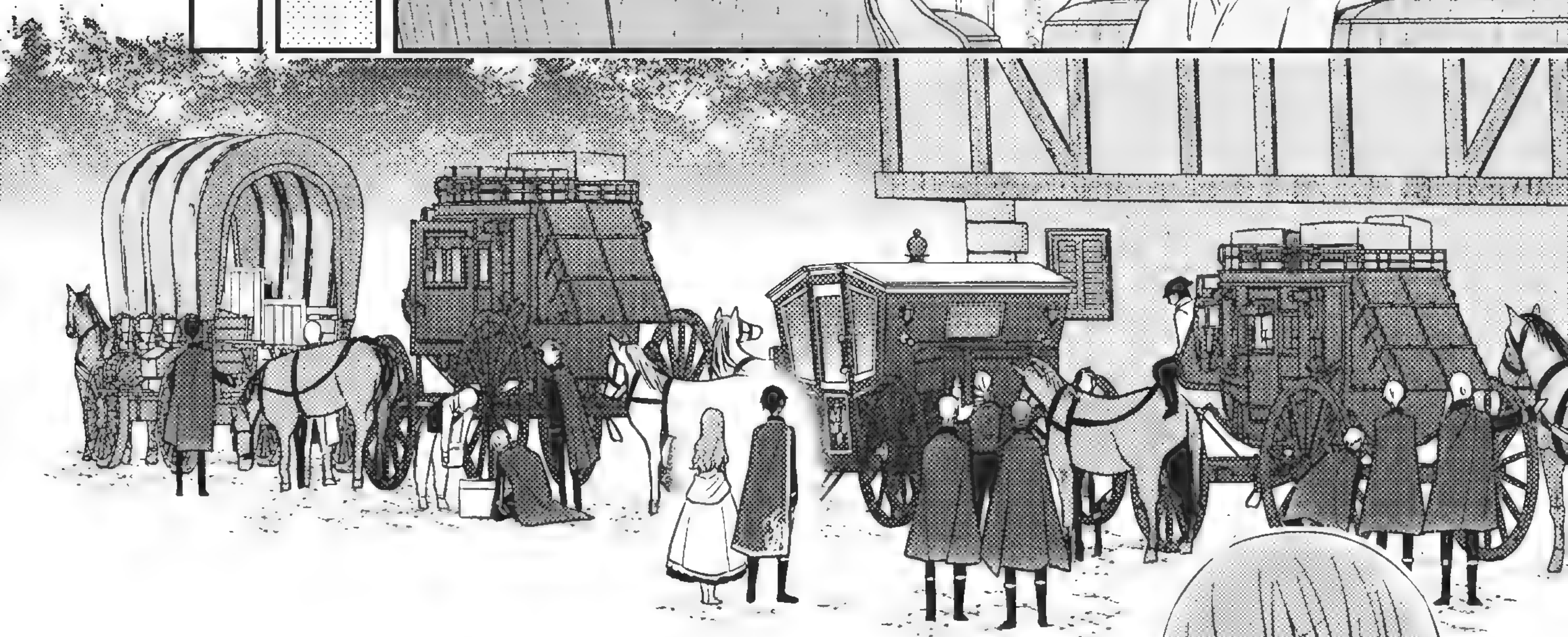
I WON'T
LIFT A
FINGER
AROUND
THE
CASTLE!

I CAN'T
GIVE UP
MY DREAM
FOR THIS
LIFE.

I'M
GOING
TO SLACK
OFF AND
NEVER
WORK!



HA HA
HA, OF
COURSE.



STARE...

UNDER-
STOOD.

DON'T
YOU DARE
TOUCH
ME.

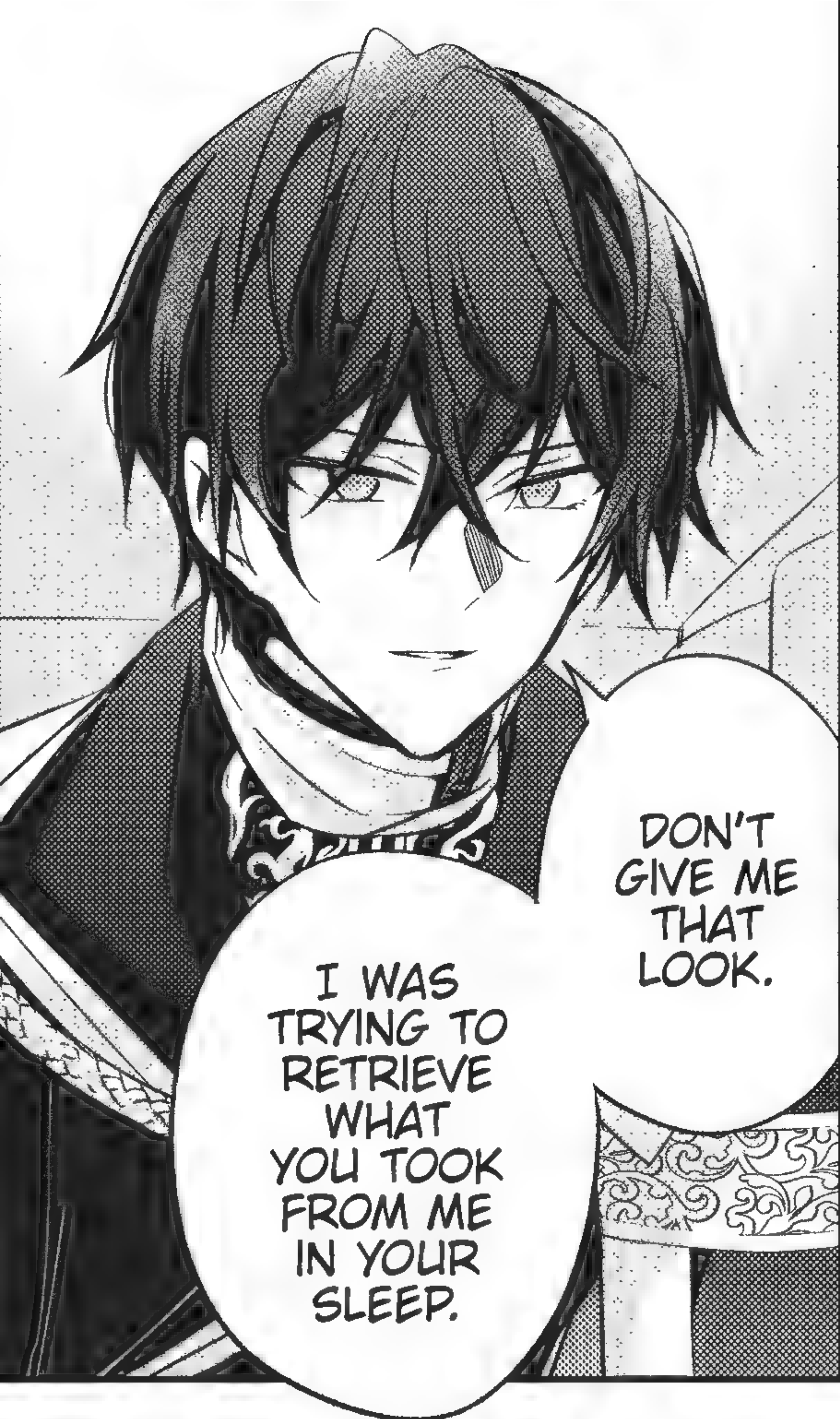


I REALLY
DON'T
WANT TO
RIDE IN
THE SAME
CARRIAGE
AS HIM.





WHAT
IS THAT
HAND
DOING?



I WAS TRYING TO RETRIEVE WHAT YOU TOOK FROM ME IN YOUR SLEEP.

DON'T GIVE ME THAT LOOK.



STARE

YOU PROMISED NOT TO LAY A FINGER ON ME.

I LET DOWN MY GUARD...



GAH!

SHOVE

MY DEEPEST APOLOGIES!!



THIS SWORD...

SHOCK



.....?







WHAT'S
WRONG?



THIS
MARRIAGE
IS DOOMED.

I'M GOING
TO NEED
AN EXIT
STRATEGY.

BURN
×
×
×

STARE
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IT'S
NOTHING...



HE
LOOKS
DANGER-
OUS...



UGH
...!



WHIRL

WHAT IS
GOING
ON?

G
A
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H!



STOP!
HEY! STOP
THE
CARRIAGE!

WHO
DO YOU
THINK
YOU
ARE?!



A SLAM

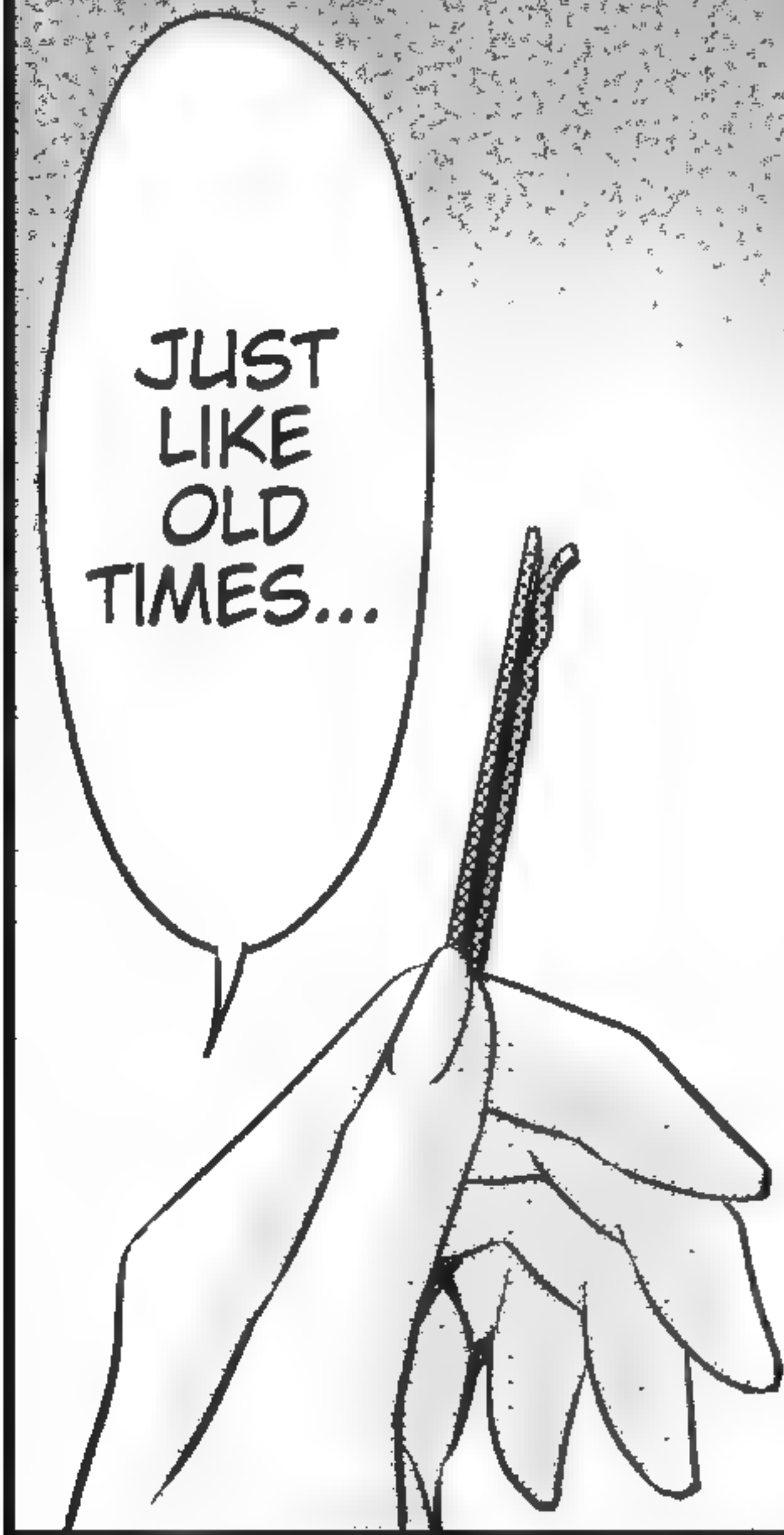
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PUT.

AH!

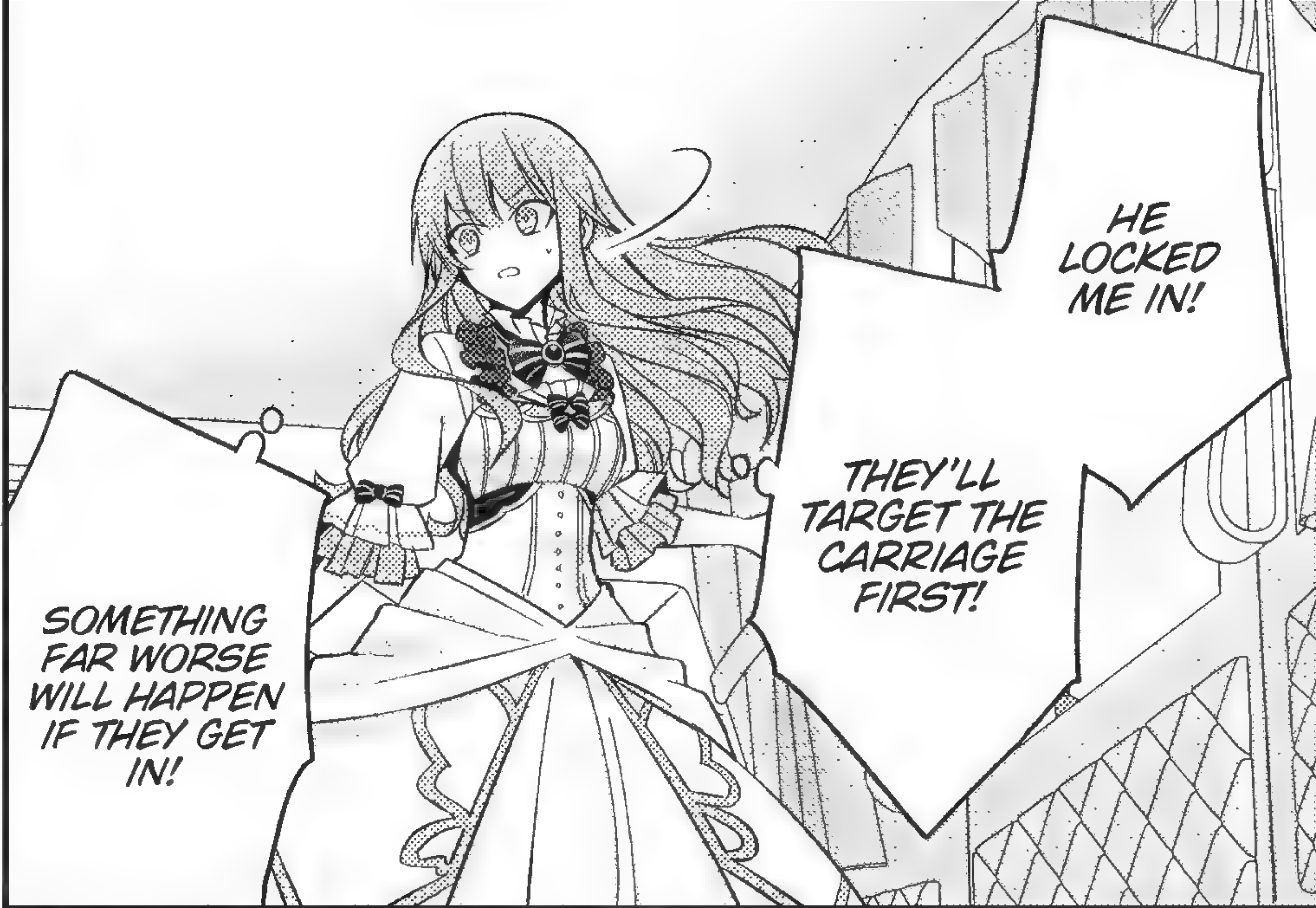


SHE WAS
ABOUT TO DO
THE SAME.

THE PRINCE,
RATHER THAN
LET OTHERS
PROTECT HIM,
THREW
HIMSELF INTO
DANGER!



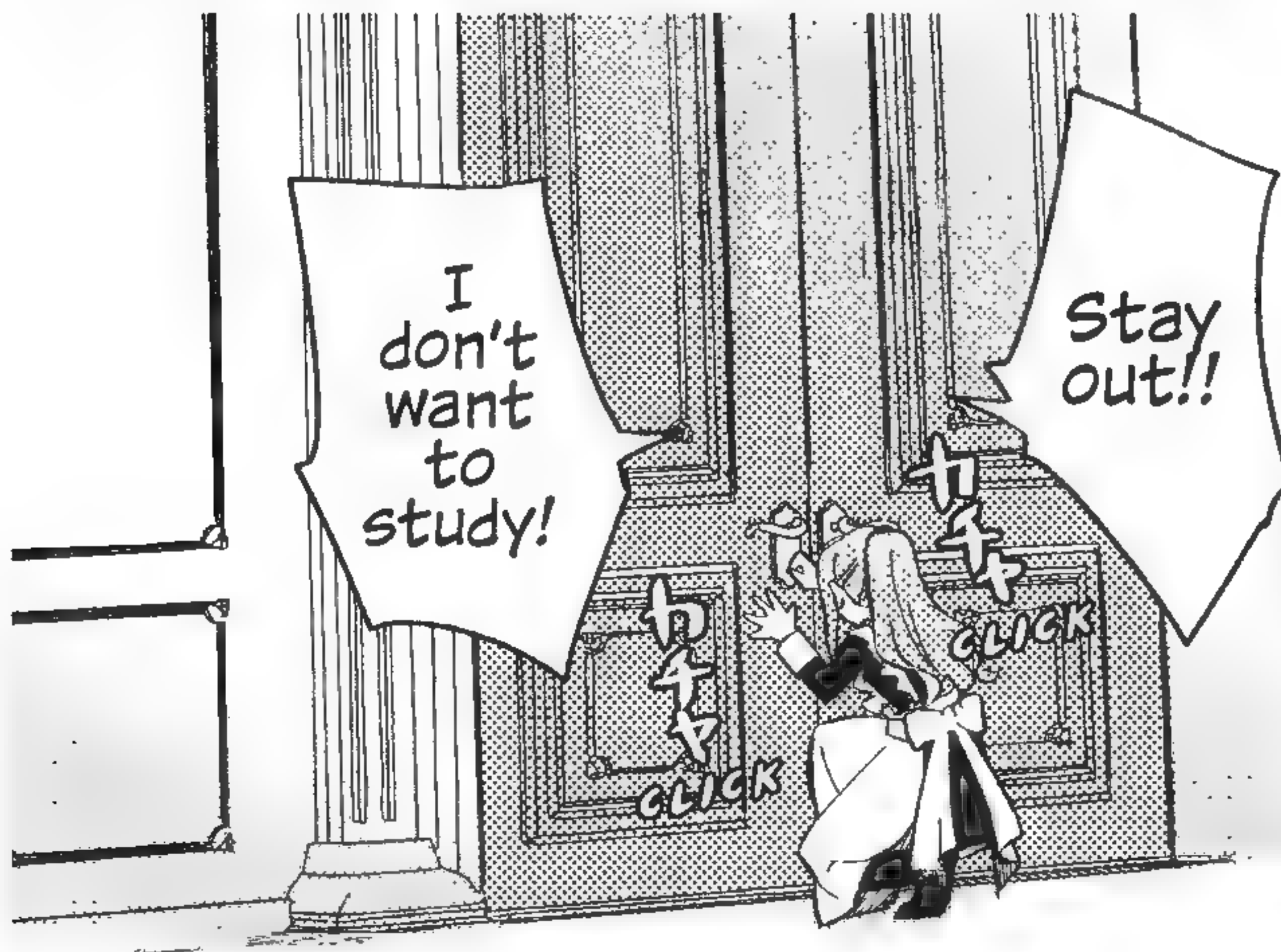
JUST
LIKE
OLD
TIMES...



HE
LOCKED
ME IN!

THEY'LL
TARGET THE
CARRIAGE
FIRST!

SOMETHING
FAR WORSE
WILL HAPPEN
IF THEY GET
IN!



I
don't
want
to
study!

Stay
out!!

CLICK
CLICK
CLICK

CLICK
CLICK
CLICK



KA-
CLICK



WHEN I WAS
A MAID, I
USED TO USE
THESE PINS
TO PICK THE
LOCK ON MY
MISTRESS'S
DOOR...



THIS...



THIS
IS...

UGH...



STOMP

I EVEN
FOUGHT
YOU ALONE.

THAT'S
ALL YOU
COULD
DO?

GAAAH!



QUIVER QUIVER



"BORING" WOULD BE AN OVER-STATEMENT.

BA-BUMP



BA-BUMP

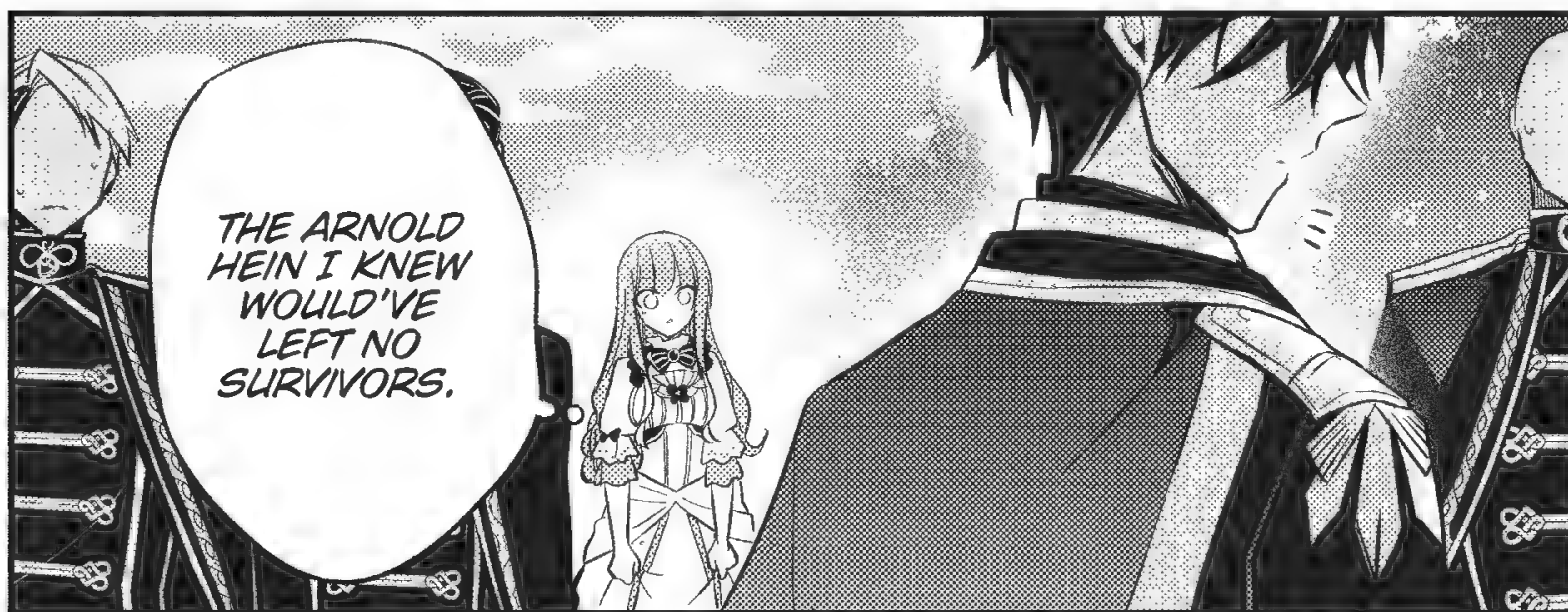
WILL HE
END HIS
LIFE?

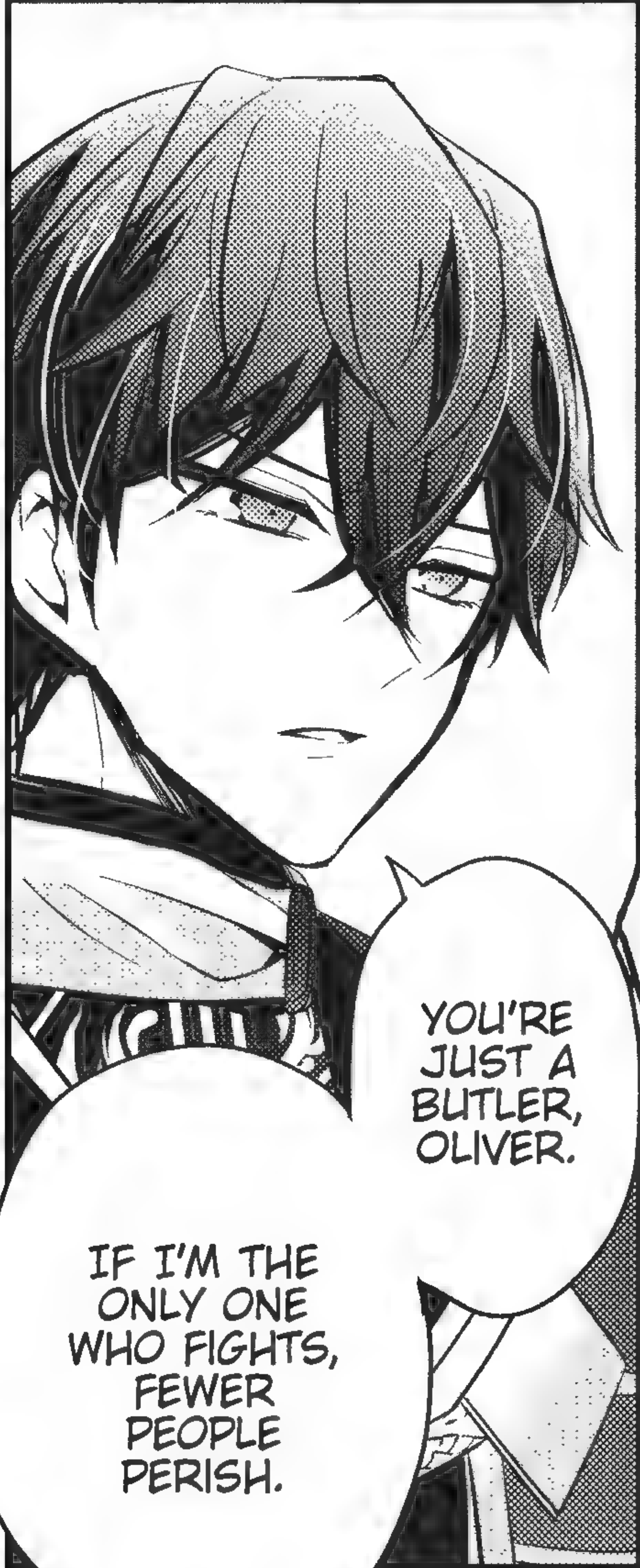
BA-BUMP



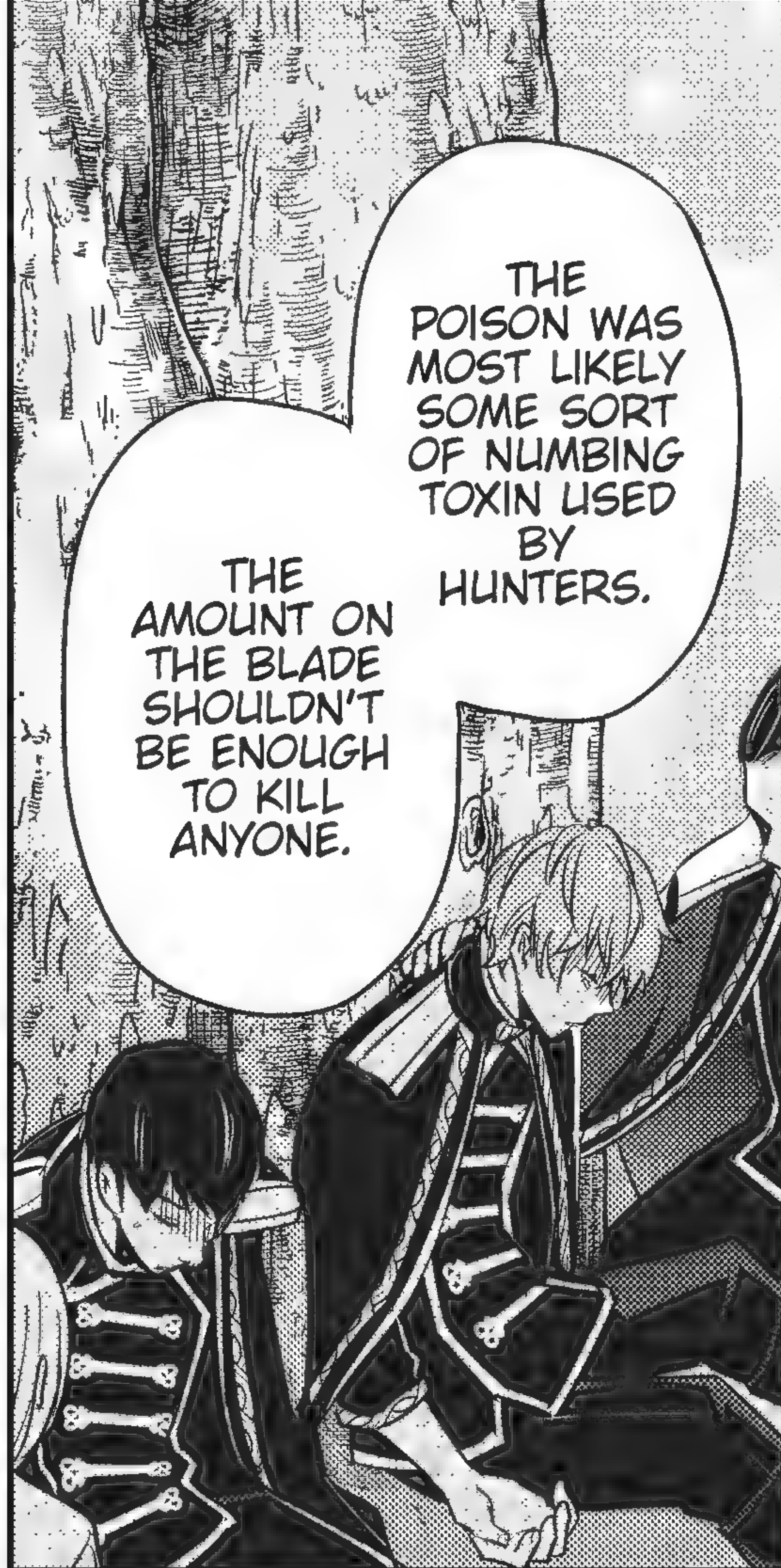
SHING

GAH...









THE
AMOUNT ON
THE BLADE
SHOULDN'T
BE ENOUGH
TO KILL
ANYONE.

THE
POISON WAS
MOST LIKELY
SOME SORT
OF NUMBING
TOXIN USED
BY
HUNTERS.



YES,
SIR!

FIND THE
WOUNDS
AND SUCK
THE POISON
OUT IMMEDI-
ATELY!



LET HER
DO AS SHE
PLEASES.

YOUR
HIGHNESS,
LADY RISHE
IS RETURNING
TO THE
CARRIAGE.



HM...

7
4
LIFT



WE HAVE
TO SEEK AN
ANTIDOTE
FROM A
NEARBY
VILLAGE.

WE ARE
STILL AT
LEAST
TWO DAYS
AWAY FROM
GALKHEIN.



The background of the entire page is a light gray with several faint, semi-transparent clock faces floating at various angles and positions. The clocks vary in size, with the largest one in the top right corner and others scattered throughout the lower half of the image.

7th TIME LOOP

The Villainess Enjoys a Carefree Life
Married to Her Worst Enemy!



YOU CAN
MAKE THE
ANTIDOTE?

THE FAINT
SCENT OF
SWEETNESS
ON THE
WEAPONS...

CAN ONLY
MEAN THE
POISON WAS
MADE FROM
A MIXTURE
OF SHEA
GRASS AND
BLUECAP
MUSHROOM.

CHAPTER 3
.....

Hostages Are Wonderful!



KNOWLEDGE
FROM MY LIFE AS
AN APOTHECARY.

BECAUSE
IT'S SO CHEAP
AND EASY
TO MAKE,
HUNTERS
OFTEN USE
IT.

THE DOSE
WAS LESS
THAN A
HUNDREDTH
OF THAT.

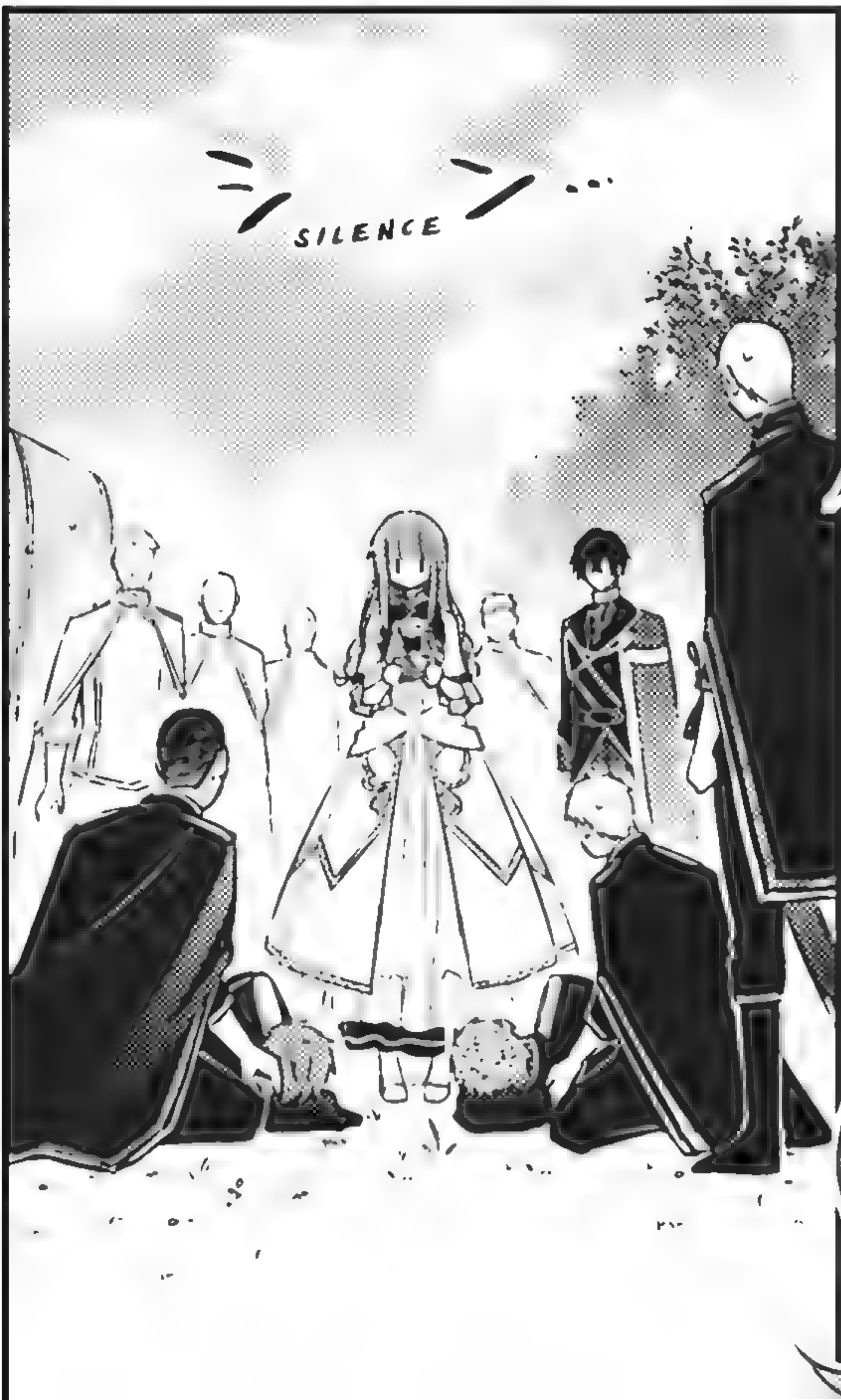
AN ADULT
MALE WOULD
NEED TO
INGEST A
FULL WINE
GLASS FOR
IT TO BE
LETHAL.

ROLL HIM
ON HIS SIDE SO
HE DOESN'T
SWALLOW HIS
TONGUE.

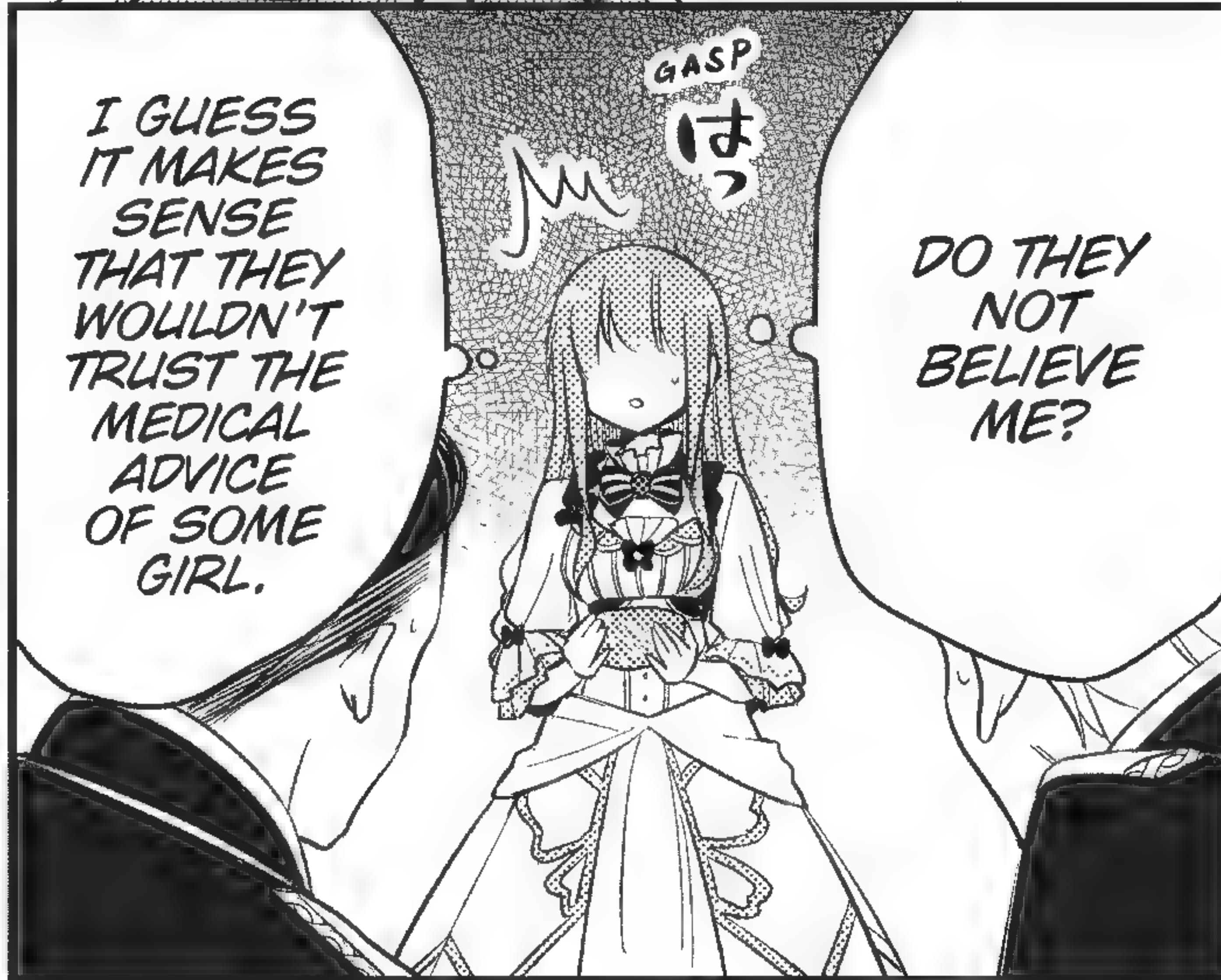
IT WOULD
BE MORE
EFFECTIVE IF
WE BOILED IT
DOWN...

FINISHED!

BUT WE'RE
IN A HURRY,
SO LET'S
JUST USE
IT.



SILENCE





I'LL
TAKE
THIS
AND...

BUMP

WHA...

30
BLEED ..

PLEASE
DON'T
WORRY.
THIS ISN'T
POISON.

FLAP

GRAB

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?!

IF YOU
STILL WON'T
BELIEVE THAT
IT'S SAFE,
I'LL EVEN
EAT A
SPOONFUL.

IT IS A MASH
OF LIQUORI
GRASS, LUQUA
FLOWERS, AND
CARILYA NUTS.



OR FIND A
VILLAGE OF
HUNTERS
AND ASK
THEM FOR
THE
ANTIDOTE.

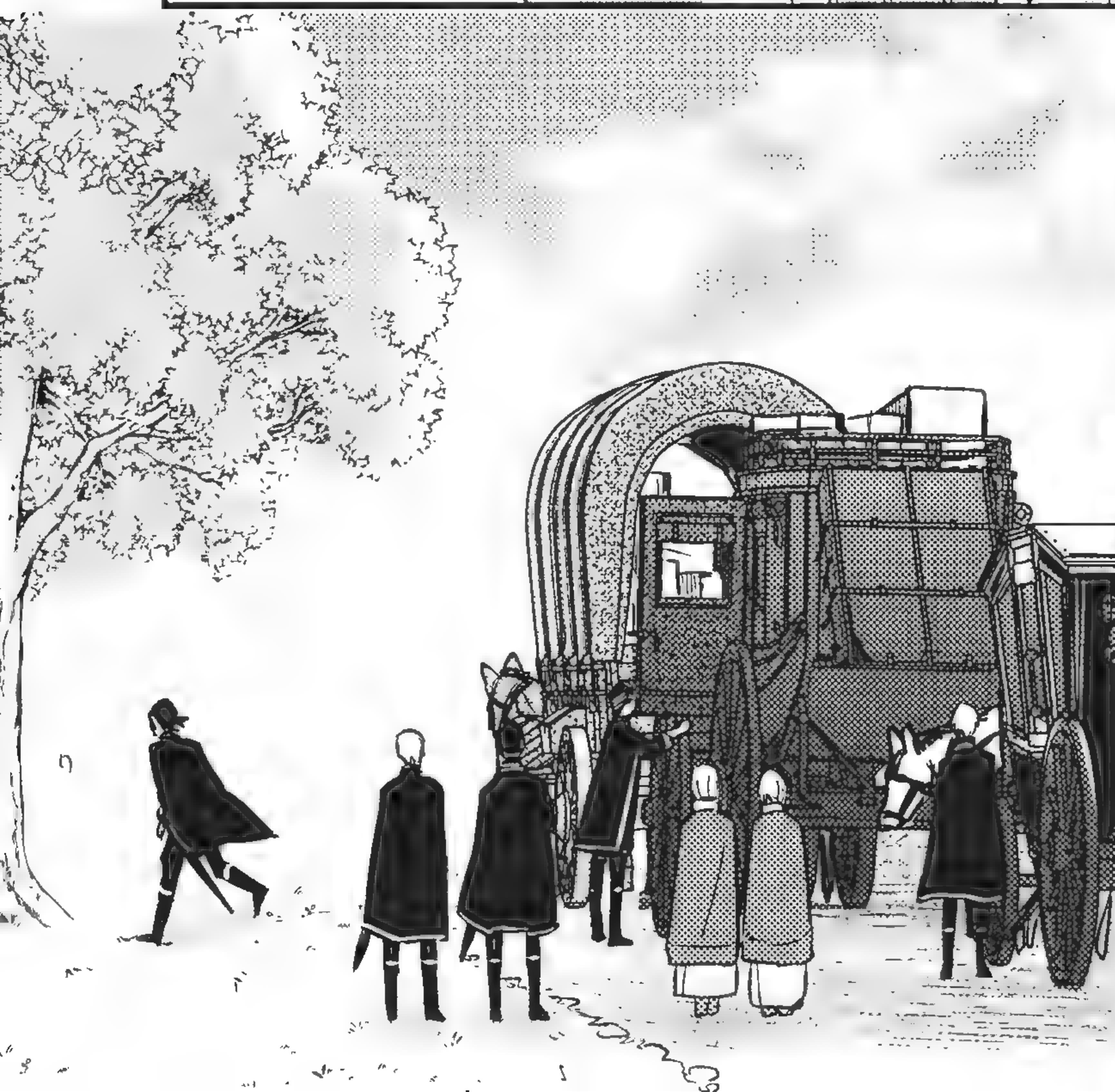
BRING
THESE
KNIGHTS
BACK TO
GALKHEIN
WHILE
THEY'RE
STILL
NUMB...

YOU CAN
EITHER USE
THIS
MEDICINE...



(=^_^=)
SMILE

PLEASE DO
WHAT YOU
THINK IS
RIGHT.





SO YOU COLLECTED FLOWERS FOR THEIR PRACTICAL USES.

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HEE!

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SIT

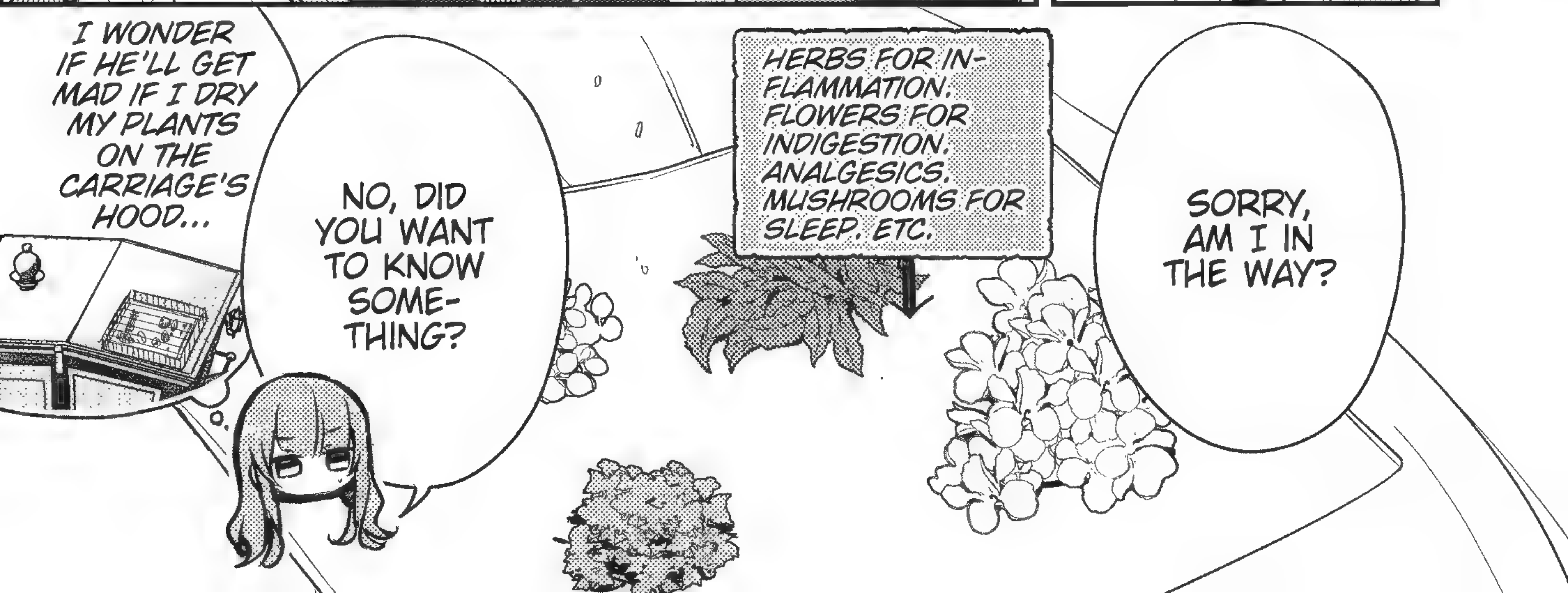


HE LOOKS LIKE A KID STUDYING AN ANT COLONY...

STARE



PLUCK
PLUCK



I WONDER IF HE'LL GET MAD IF I DRY MY PLANTS ON THE CARRIAGE'S HOOD...

NO, DID YOU WANT TO KNOW SOMETHING?

HERBS FOR INFLAMMATION. FLOWERS FOR INDIGESTION. ANALGESICS. MUSHROOMS FOR SLEEP. ETC.

SORRY, AM I IN THE WAY?



I'M EXCITED
TO SEE ALL
THE WAYS
YOU'LL
BAFFLE ME.

THAT'S
NOT WHY
I'M HERE.

YOU JUST
MAKE NO
SENSE TO
ME.

HE'S
STARING
AT ME
LIKE I'M
AN EXOTIC
ANIMAL.

I DIDN'T
DO THIS TO
SURPRISE
YOU.



THE
KNIGHT YOU
GAVE AN
ULTIMATUM
TO, HE'S
FROM THE
SLUMS.

I-IT
WASN'T AN
ULTIMATUM!

WHAT THE
HELL ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT?!



...



I
KNOW.

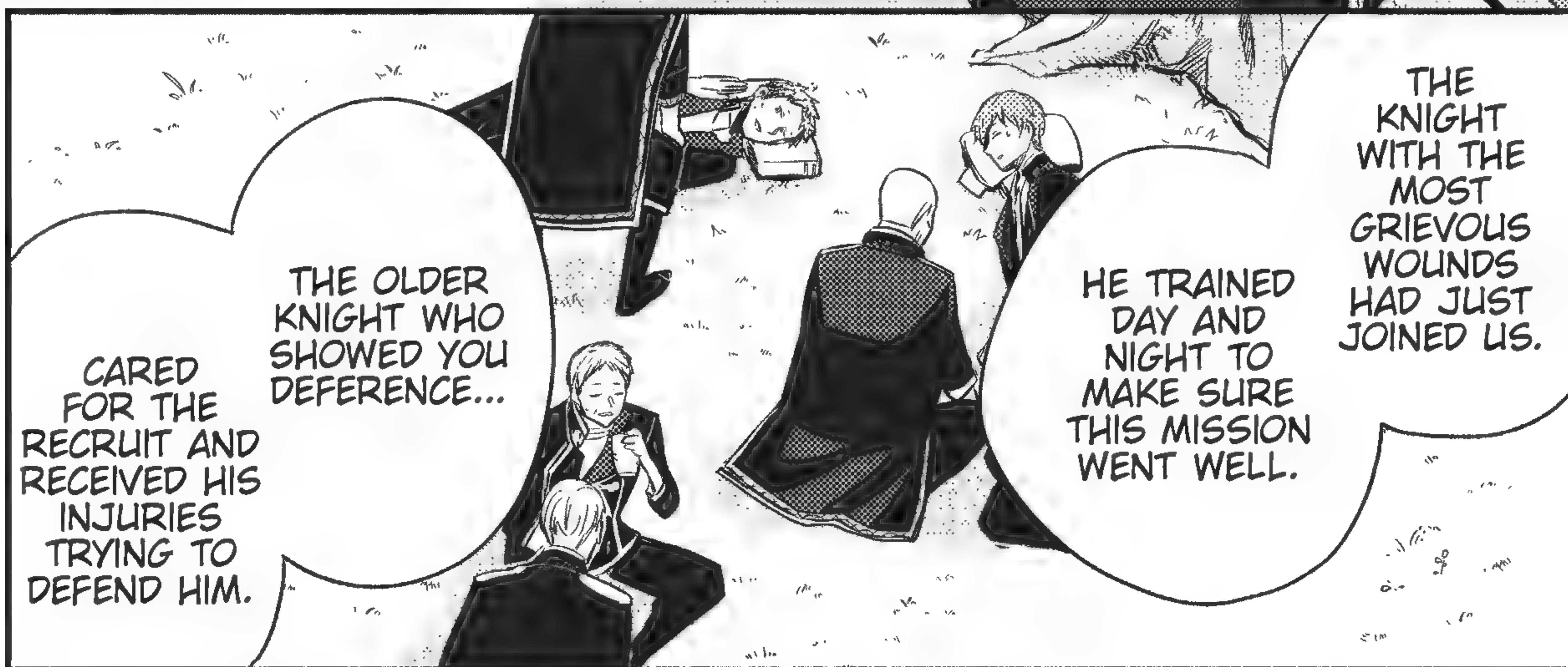


DESPITE THAT, HE IGNORED THE NAY-SAYERS, WORKED HARD, AND BECAME A KNIGHT.



GALKHEIN PRETENDS TO BE MERITOCRATIC...

BUT MANY PEOPLE AREN'T GIVEN A CHANCE BECAUSE OF THEIR ORIGINS.



CARED FOR THE RECRUIT AND RECEIVED HIS INJURIES TRYING TO DEFEND HIM.

THE OLDER KNIGHT WHO SHOWED YOU DEFERENCE...

HE TRAINED DAY AND NIGHT TO MAKE SURE THIS MISSION WENT WELL.

THE KNIGHT WITH THE MOST GRIEVOUS WOUNDS HAD JUST JOINED US.



I HAND-PICKED THEM TO BE MY KNIGHTS.



YOU KNOW A LOT ABOUT YOUR MEN.



I WOULD
LIKE TO
THANK
YOU FOR
SAVING
THEM.



WHAT IS
HAPPENING?



I DON'T
UNDER-
STAND...



YOUR
HIGHNESS,
I DID
NOTHING
SPECIAL.



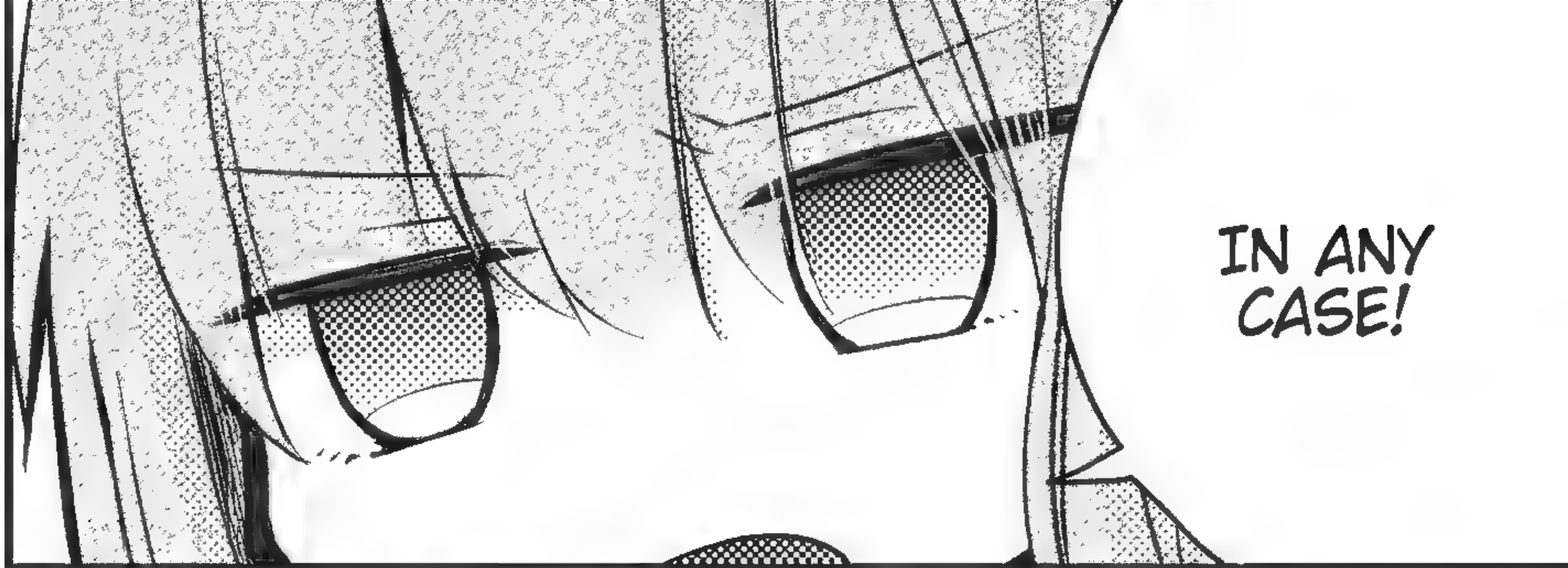
IS HE
BEING
SINCERE?

OR...



ARNOLD
HEIN, A
TYRANNICAL
EMPEROR IN
EACH OF MY
PAST LIVES...

THE MAN
WHO LOOKED
AT THOSE
THIEVES LIKE
THEY WERE
SHOP-WORN
BAUBLES...



IN ANY
CASE!



DID YOU
FORGET?
YOU
PROMISED
NOT TO
TOUCH ME!

THAT WAS
UNAVOID-
ABLE.

A
PROMISE
IS A
PROMISE!



GLOWER

YOU TRIED
TO GRAB
MY WRIST
EARLIER!



THEY
PROBABLY
SUSPECT
YOU'RE A
VILLAINESS
WHO ENDED
HER ENGAGE-
MENT FOR
NEFARIOUS
REASONS.

YOU
WON'T
BELIEVE
WHAT I
HEARD!!

WHAT?!

SHE'S
GONE
TOO
FAR!!!



I SEE.



SPEAKING
OF...

EVERYONE
SEEMS TO
BE AVOIDING
ME...

THEY'RE
STARING...

AVOID-
ING? OH.

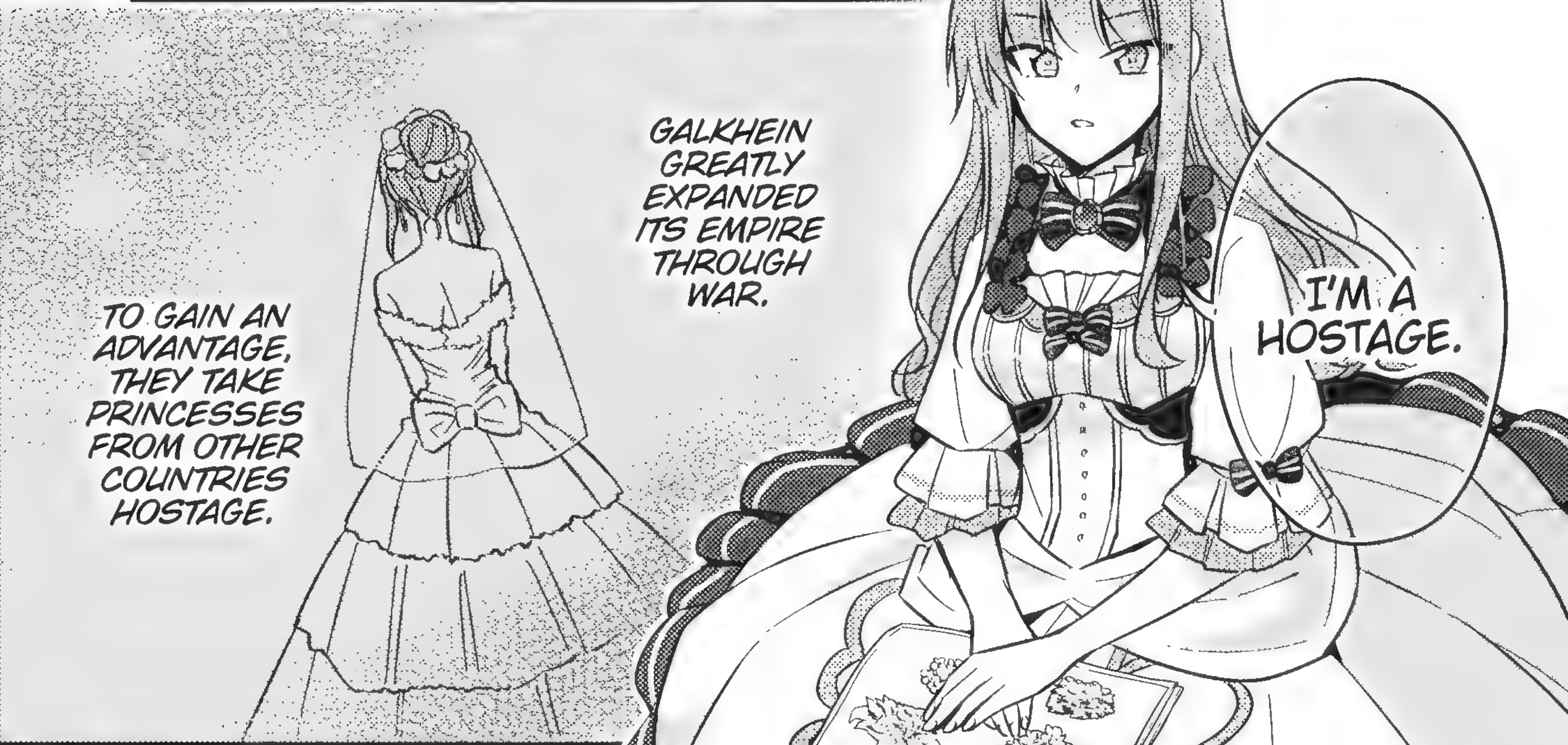


MY FATHER
REQUIRES
THIS
BECAUSE...

I AM
REQUIRED
TO MARRY
ROYALTY
FROM
ANOTHER
COUNTRY.



ONE
MORE
THING.



TO GAIN AN
ADVANTAGE,
THEY TAKE
PRINCESSES
FROM OTHER
COUNTRIES
HOSTAGE.

GALKHEIN
GREATLY
EXPANDED
ITS EMPIRE
THROUGH
WAR.

I'M A
HOSTAGE.



I GUESS
HE DID
MAKE
A BIG
FUSS...

RISHE!!

KID-
NAPPED...

THE CROWN
PRINCE CLAIMED
THAT YOU WERE
SET TO INHERIT
A DUCHY, AND
THAT I
KIDNAPPED YOU.



I'M SURE
SOME
PEOPLE WILL
TREAT YOU
POORLY,
BUT I WILL
DEAL WITH
THEM PER-
SONALLY.

YOUR
HIGH-
NESS...

MY FATHER
WILL ONLY
ACCEPT
YOU AS A
HOSTAGE.



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BEING A
HOSTAGE
IS IDEAL!



HURRAY!
I'M READY
TO SLACK
OFF!



I ONLY
HAVE TO
BE THERE
WHEN
NEEDED.

IF I'M A
HOSTAGE,
I WON'T
HAVE ANY
RESPON-
SIBILITIES,
RIGHT?!

WHAT?

Y-YES...

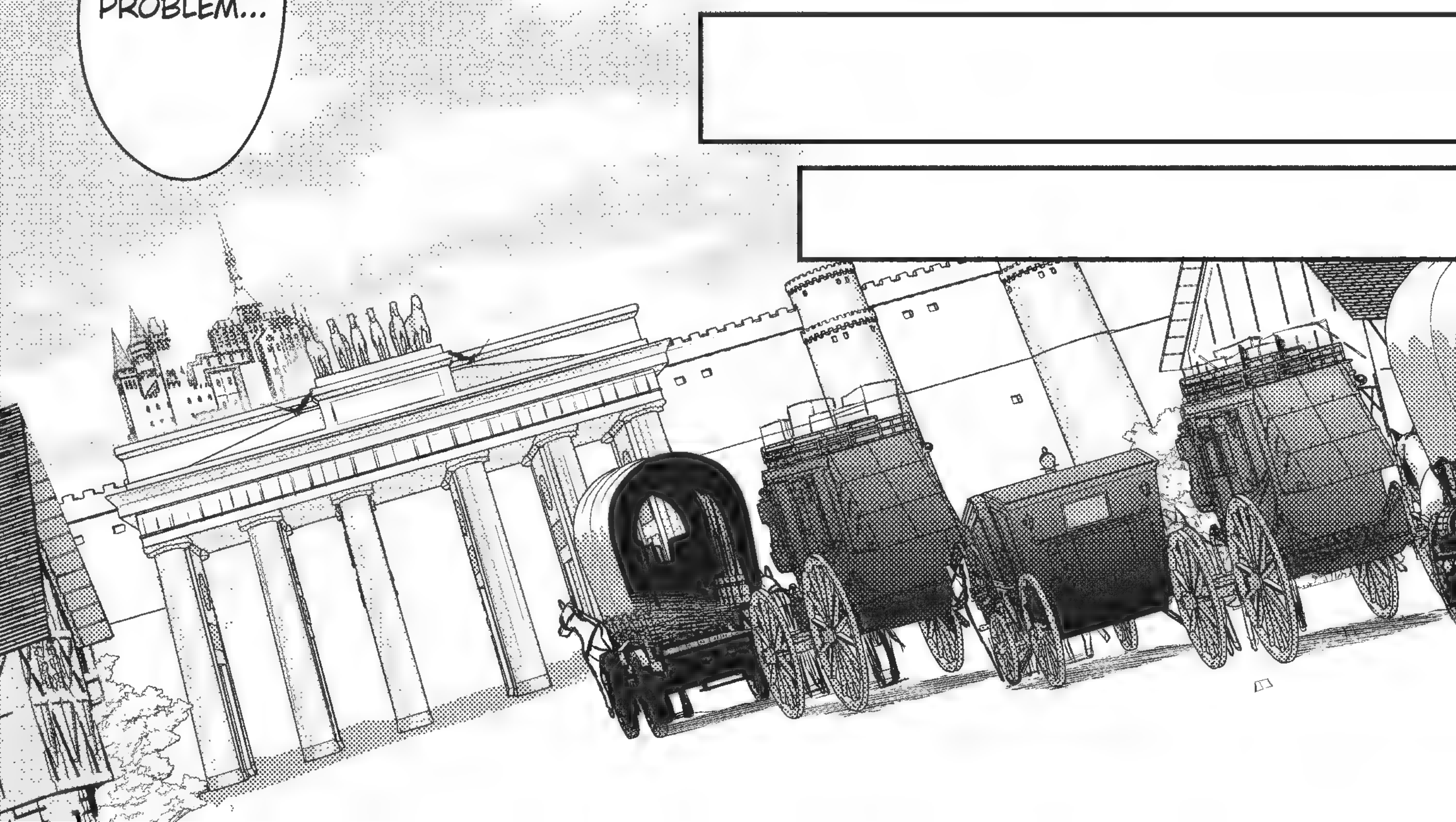


THANK
YOU FOR
KEEPING
YOUR
PROMISE,
YOUR
HIGHNESS.

NO
PROBLEM...



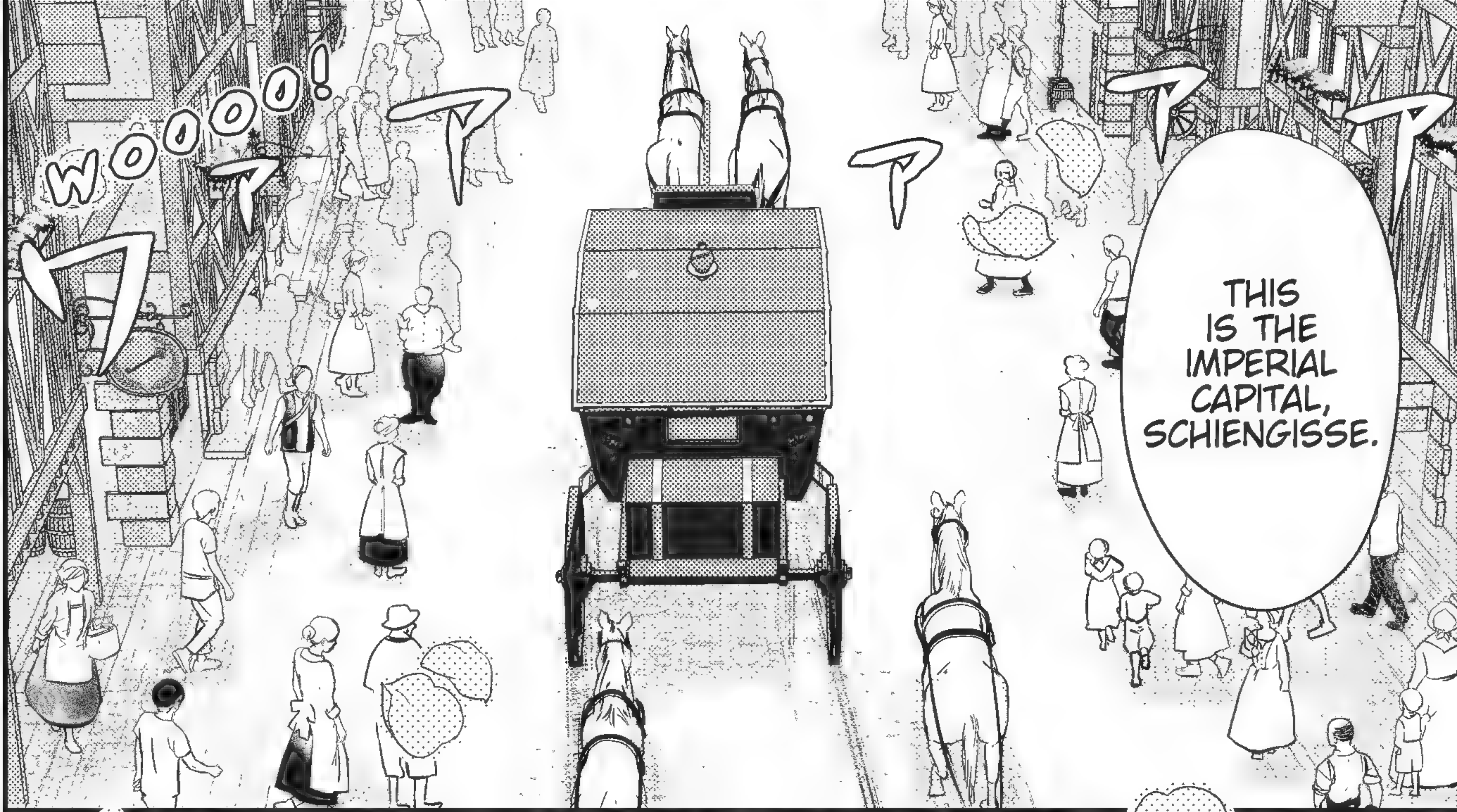
IT FEELS
LIKE A
WEIGHT
LIFTED
OFF MY
SHOULD-
ERS.



GALKHEIN!

THIS IS...

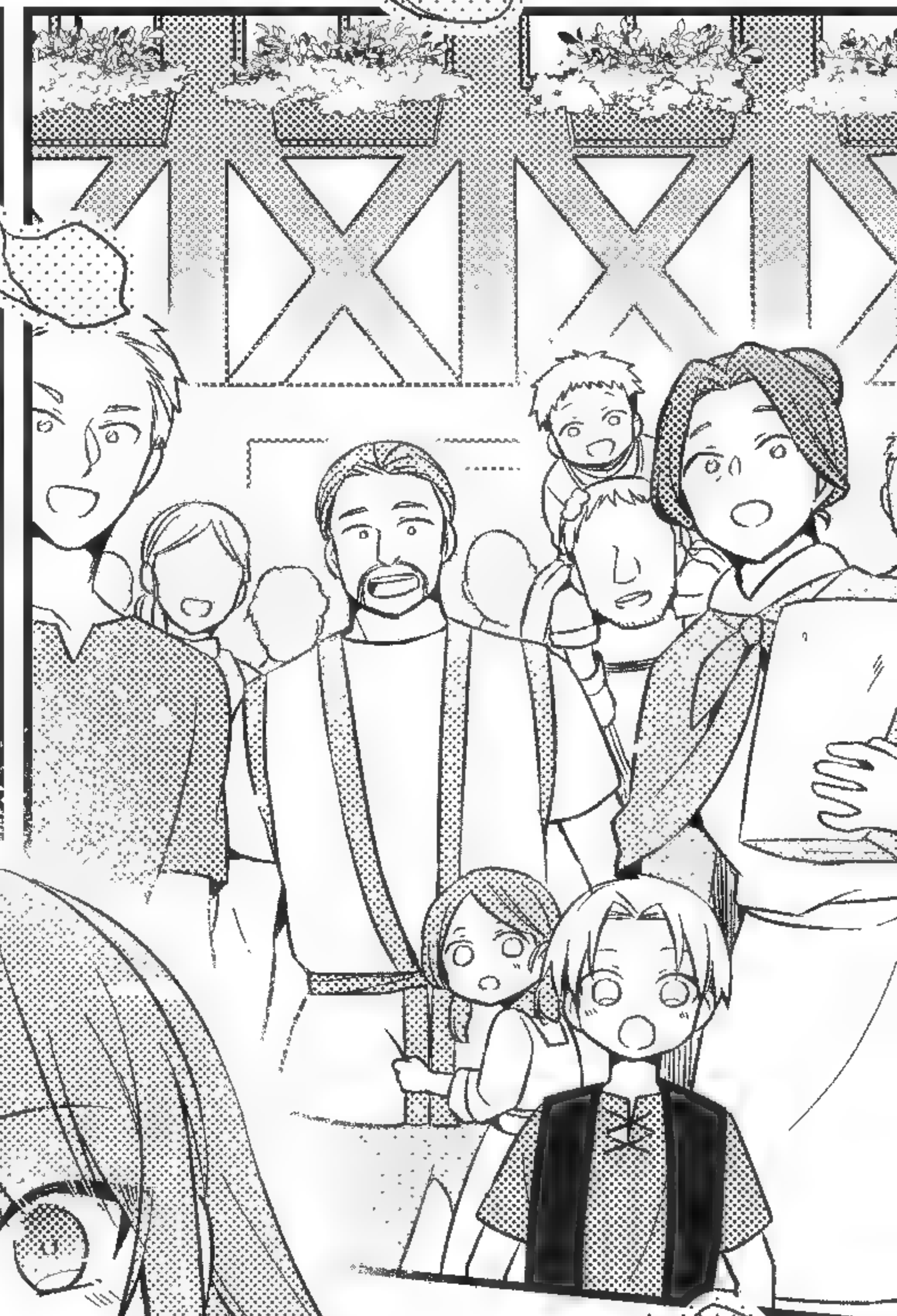




THIS
IS THE
IMPERIAL
CAPITAL,
SCHIENGISSE.



THE
LARGEST
CITY IN THE
EMPIRE, AND
ONE OF THE
BIGGEST
TRADING
POSTS AS
WELL.



I'VE ALWAYS...

CHARMING
STREETS OF
WHITE, HALF-
TIMBERED
BUILDINGS...

SMILING
FACES ON
EVERY
CORNER...

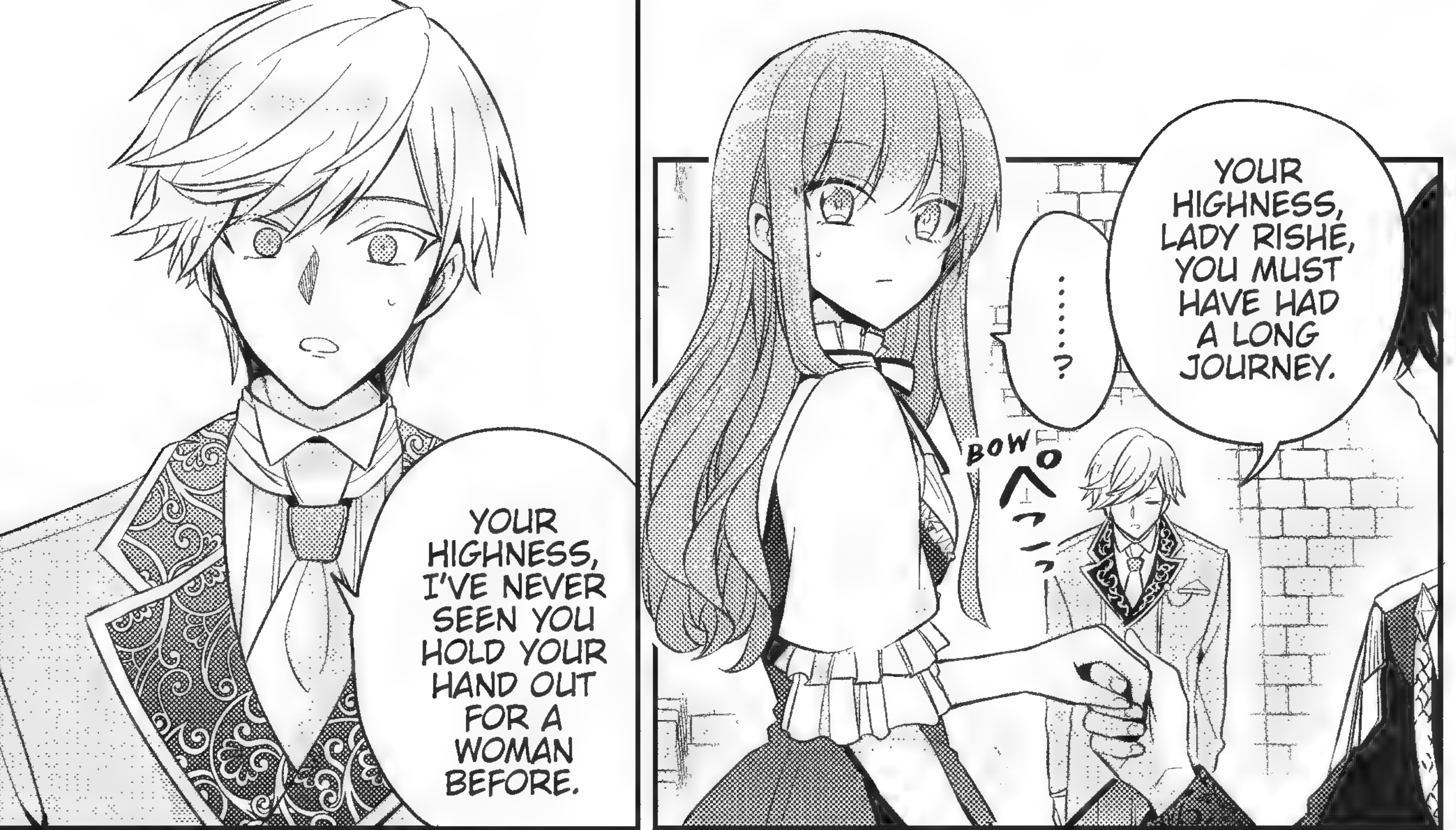
WANTED
TO COME
HERE!

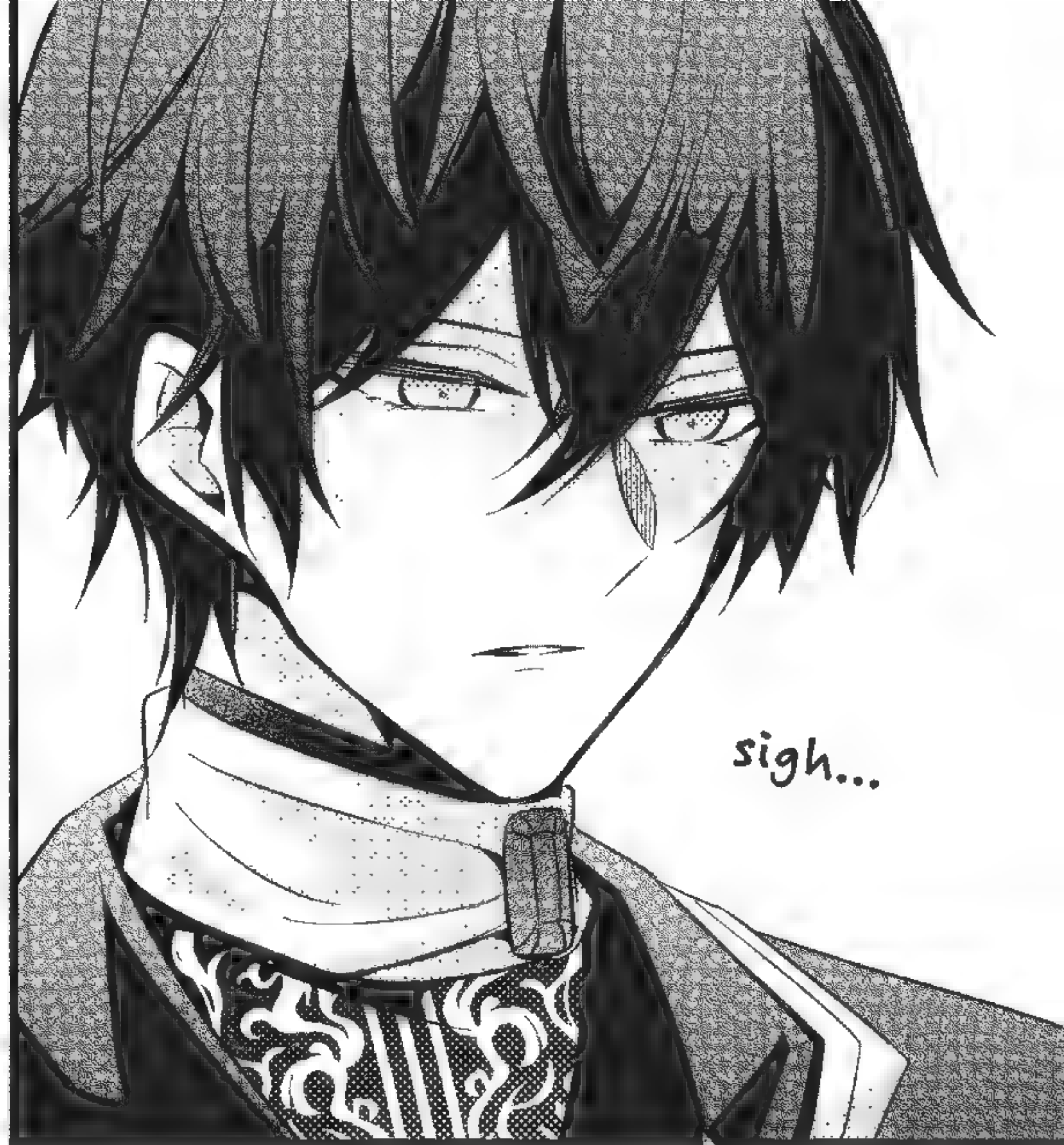
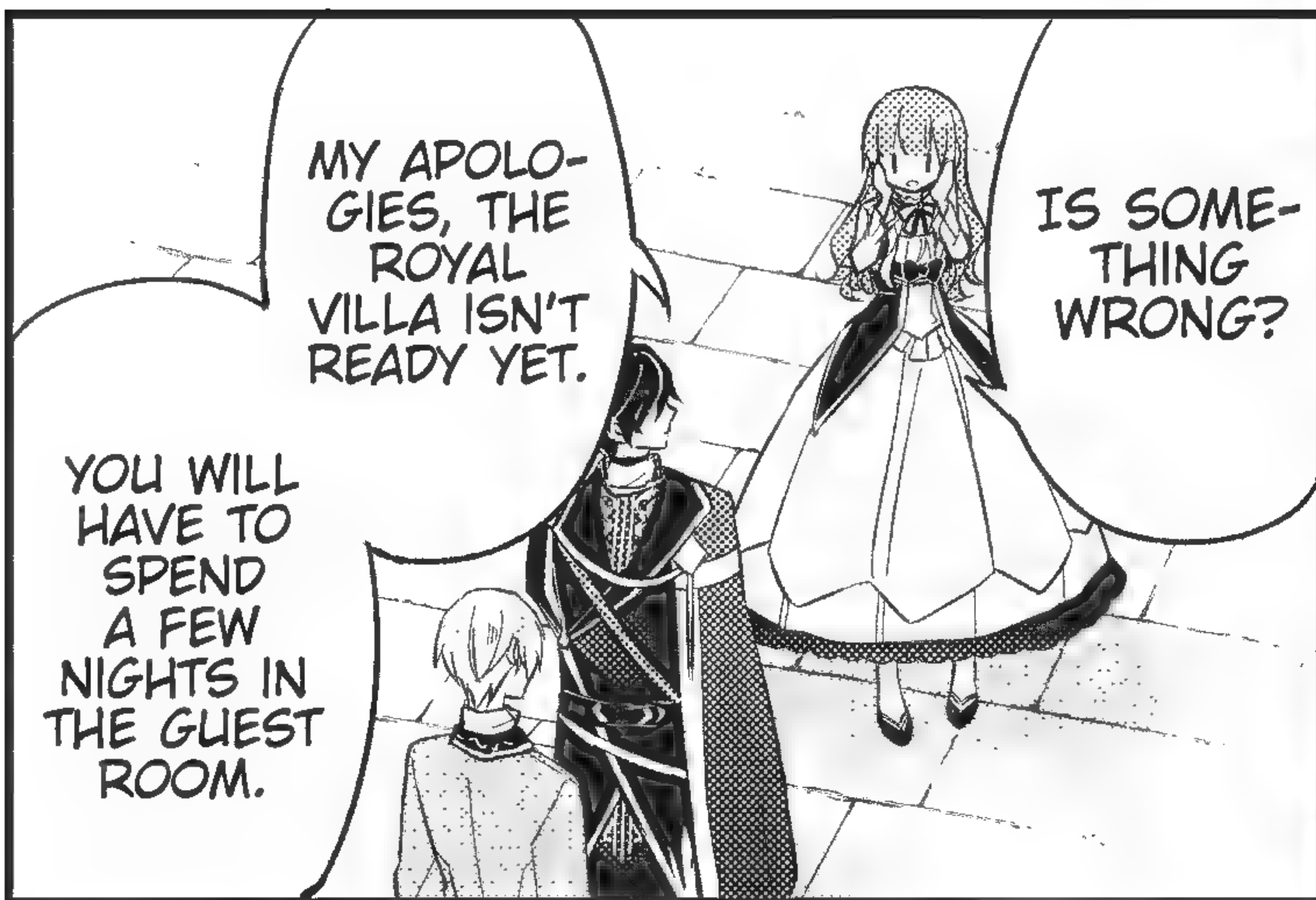
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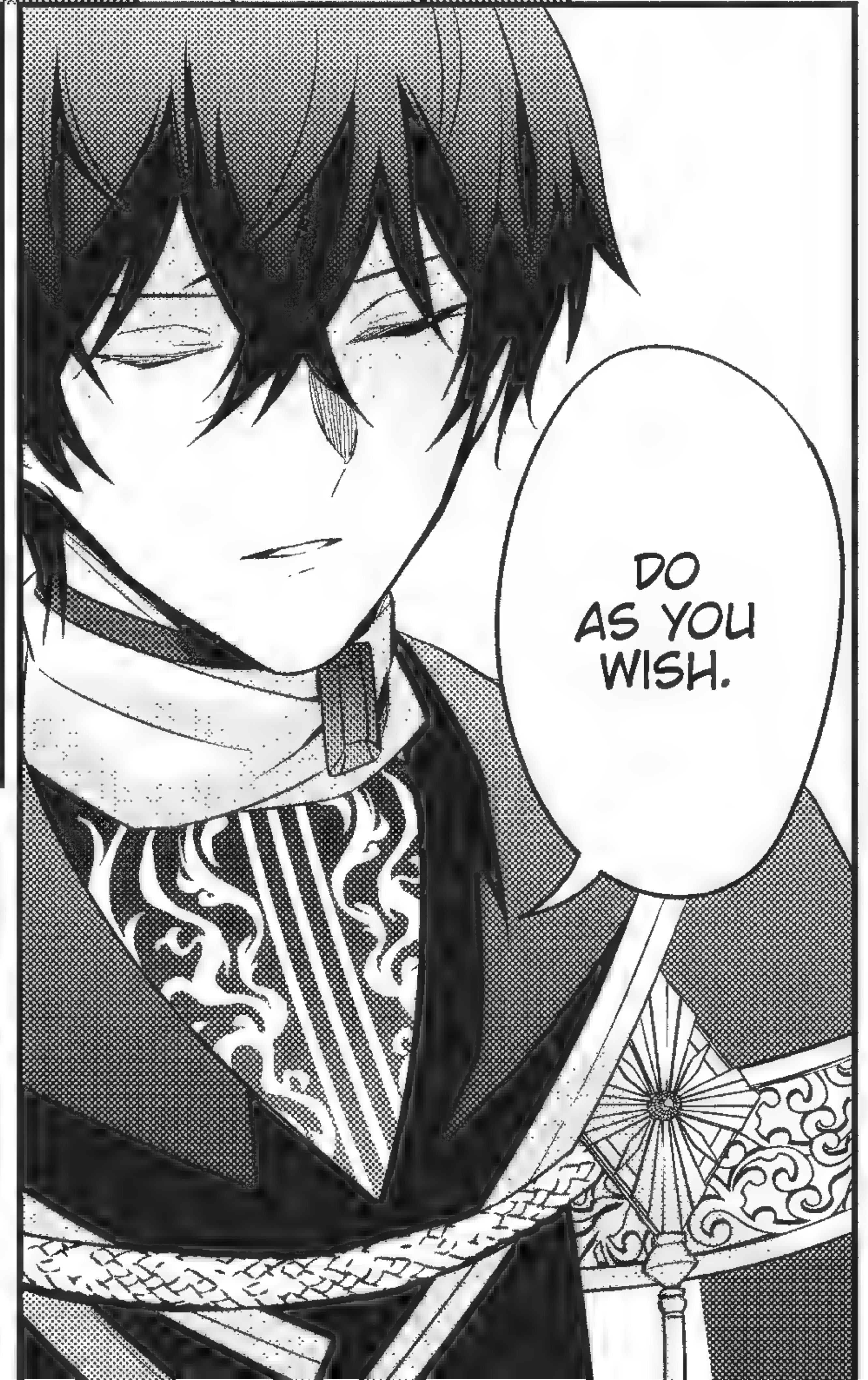
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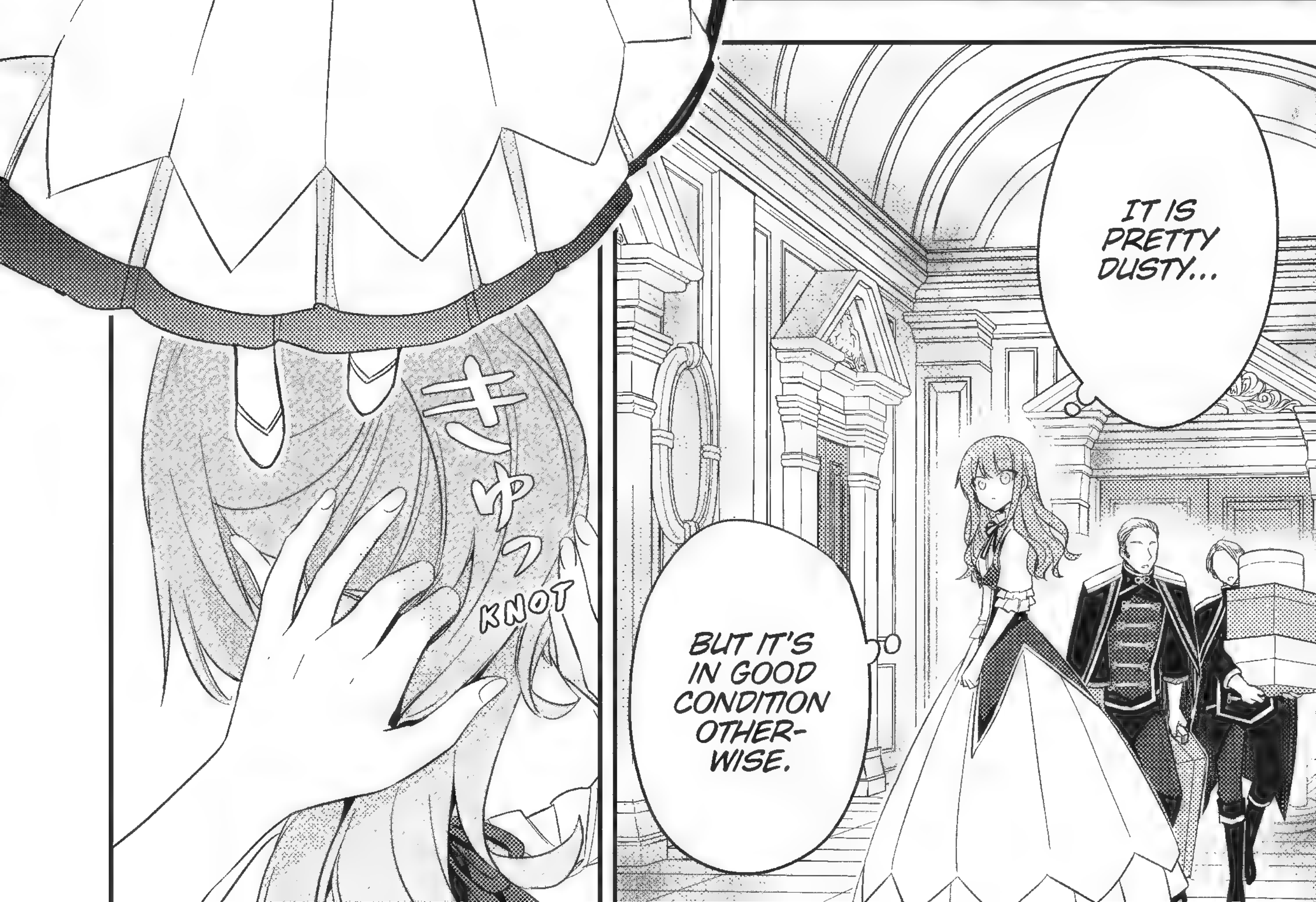


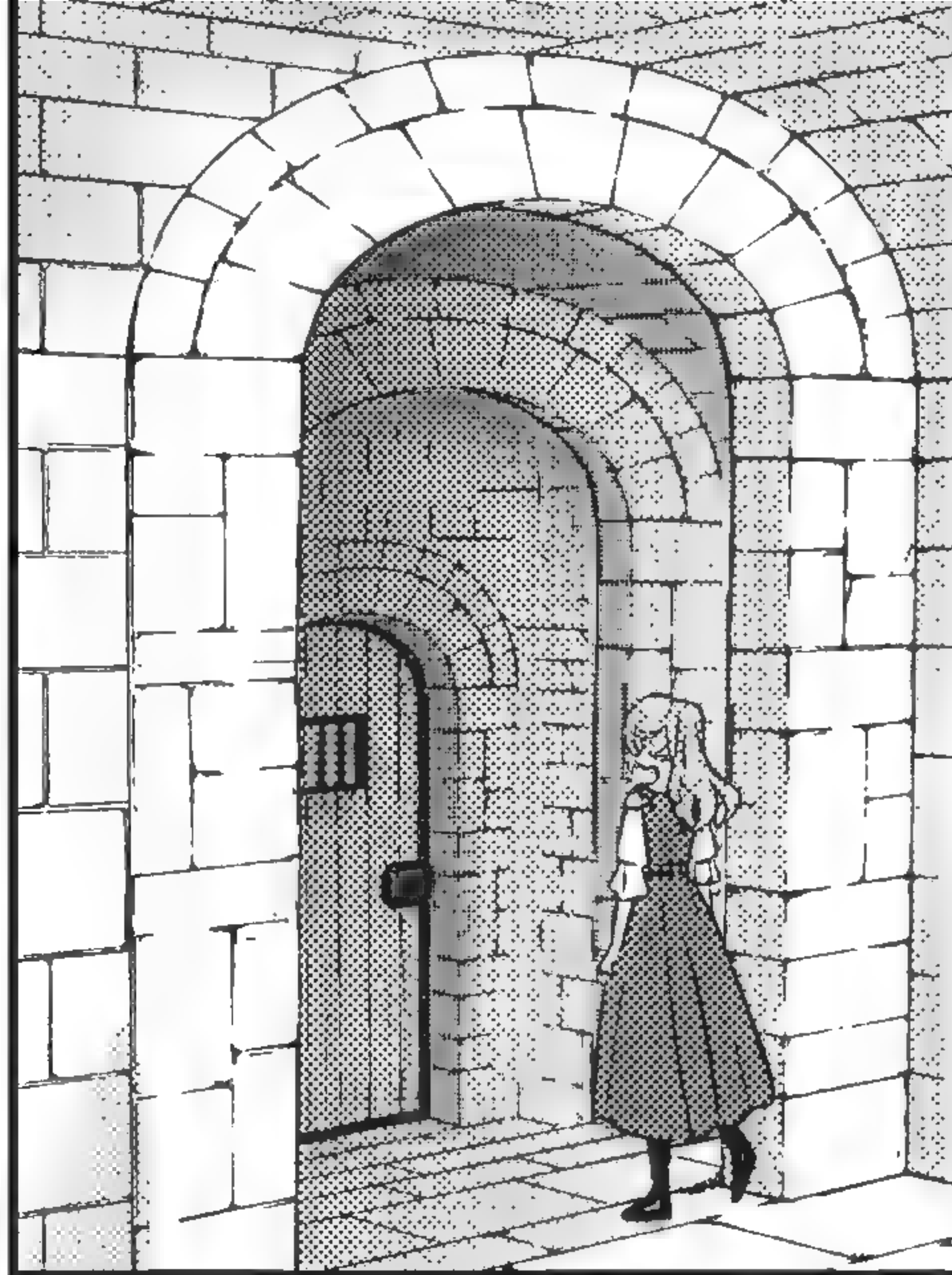
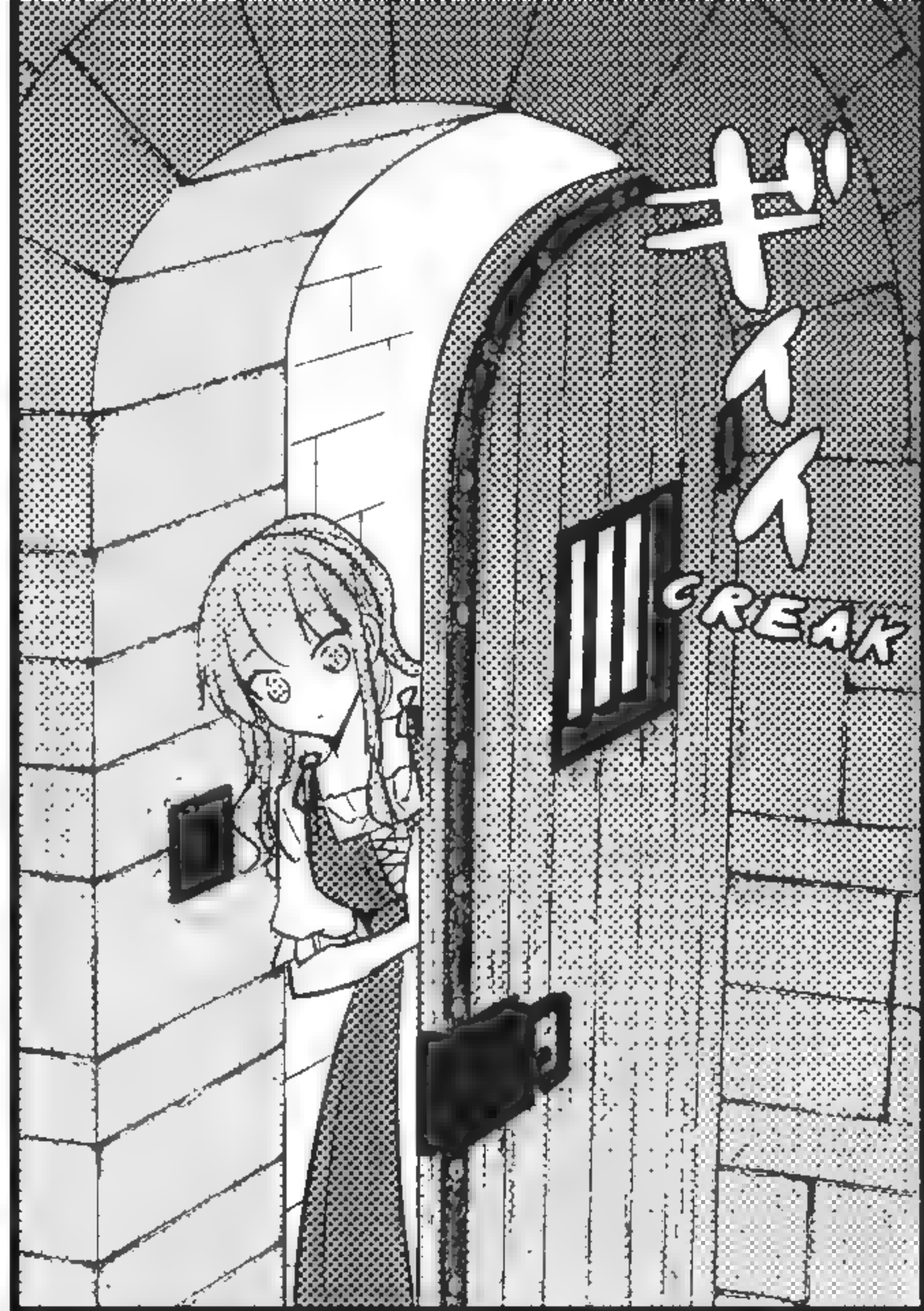












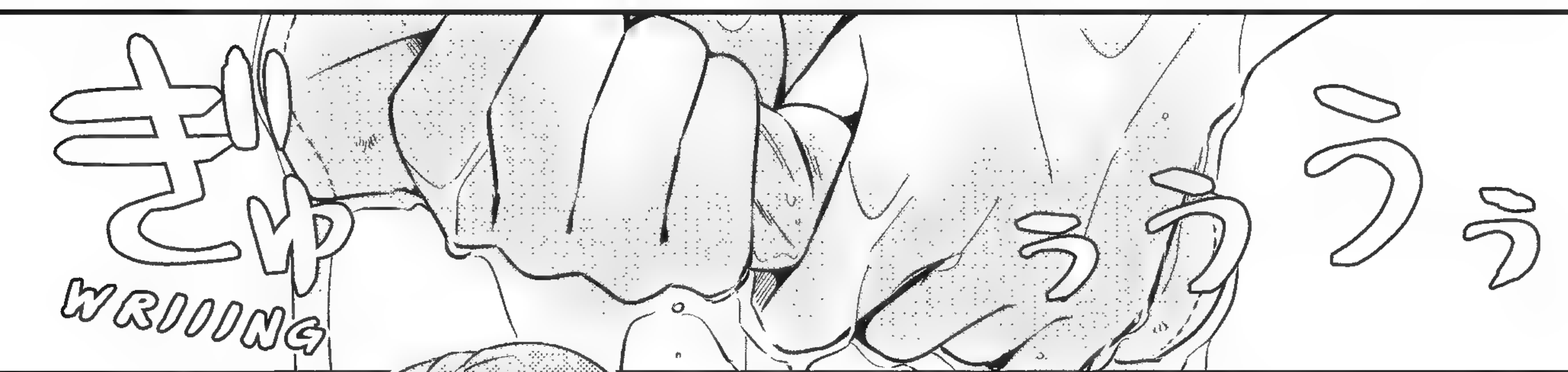


THIS IS
JUST LIKE
WHEN I
WAS A
MAID!



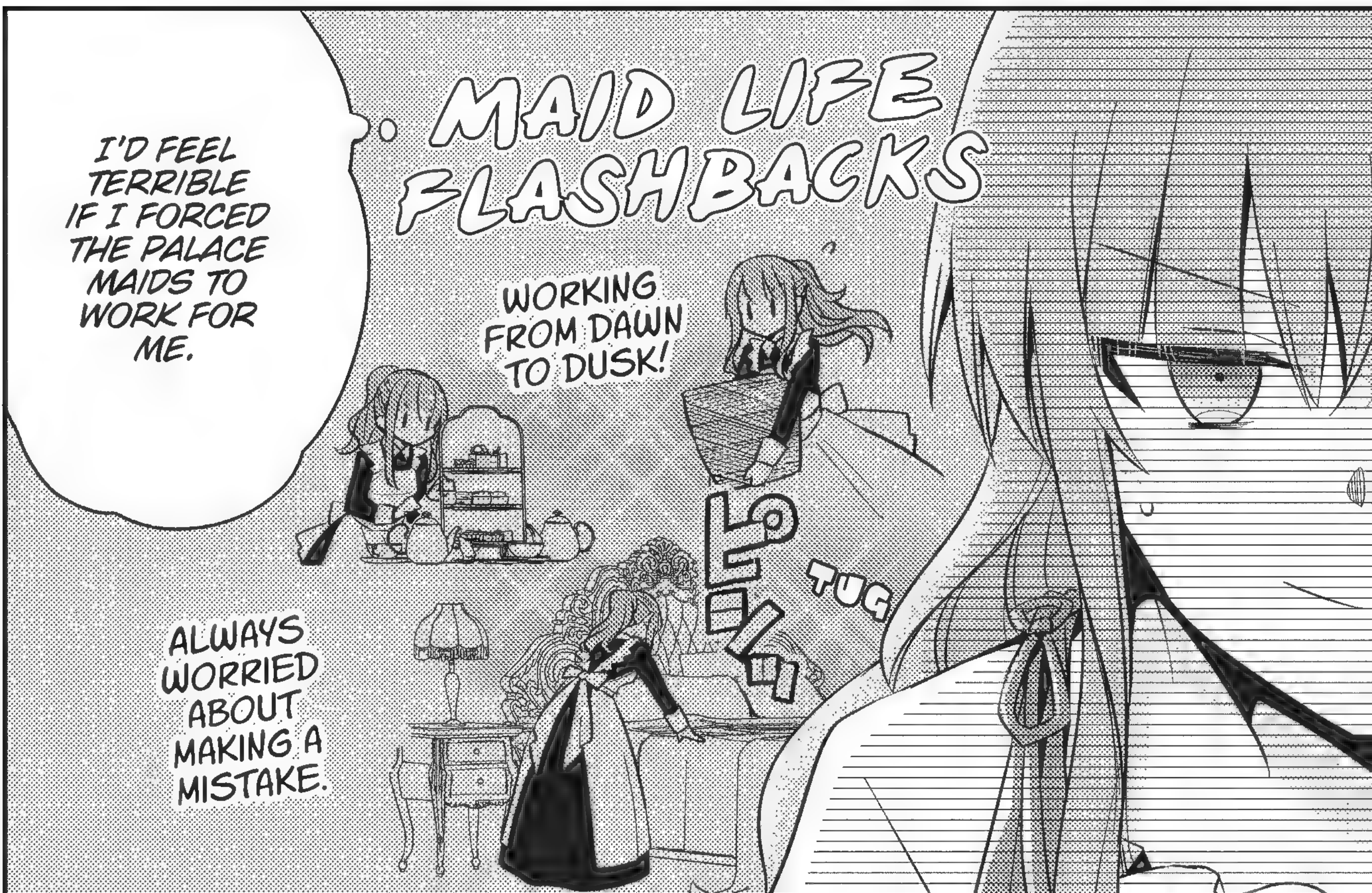
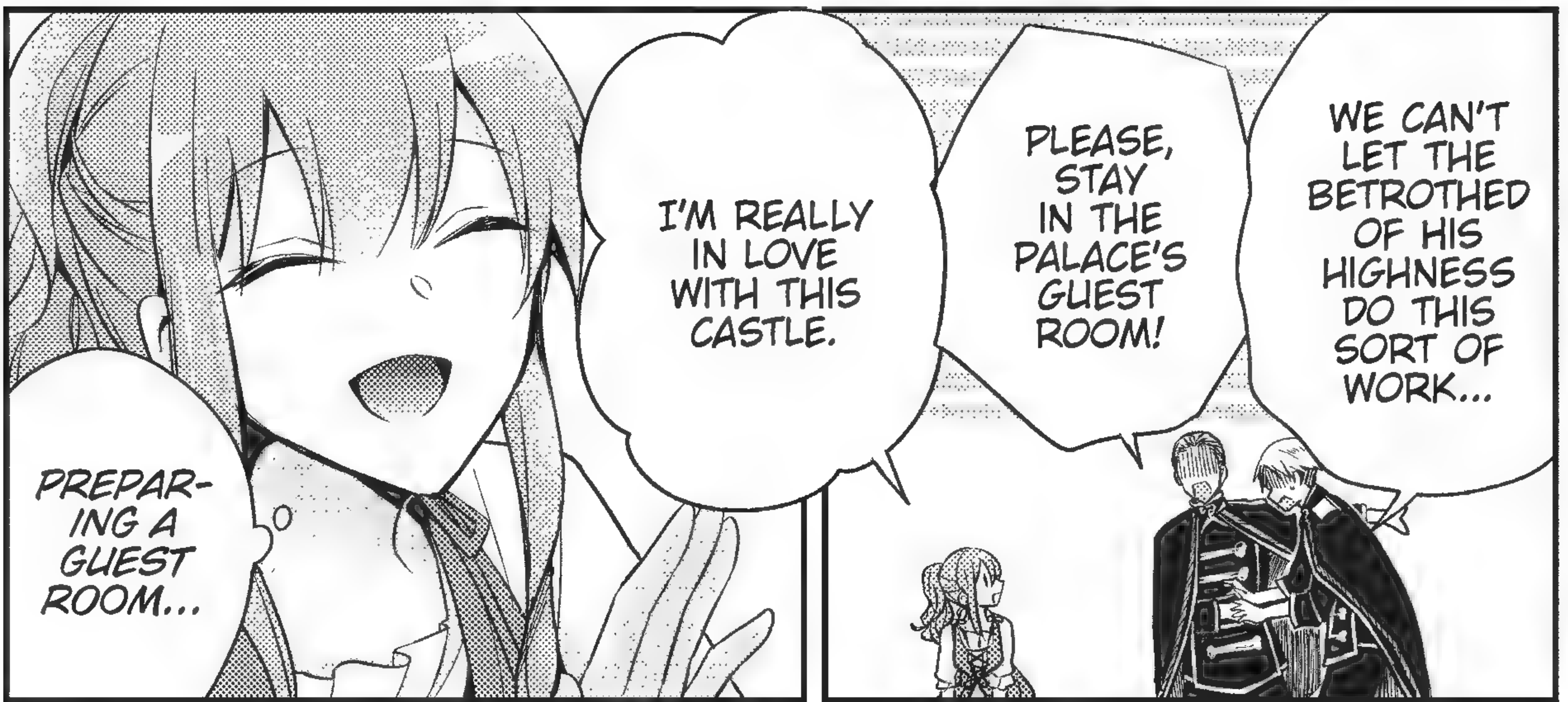
LET'S GET
STARTED!

WELL...



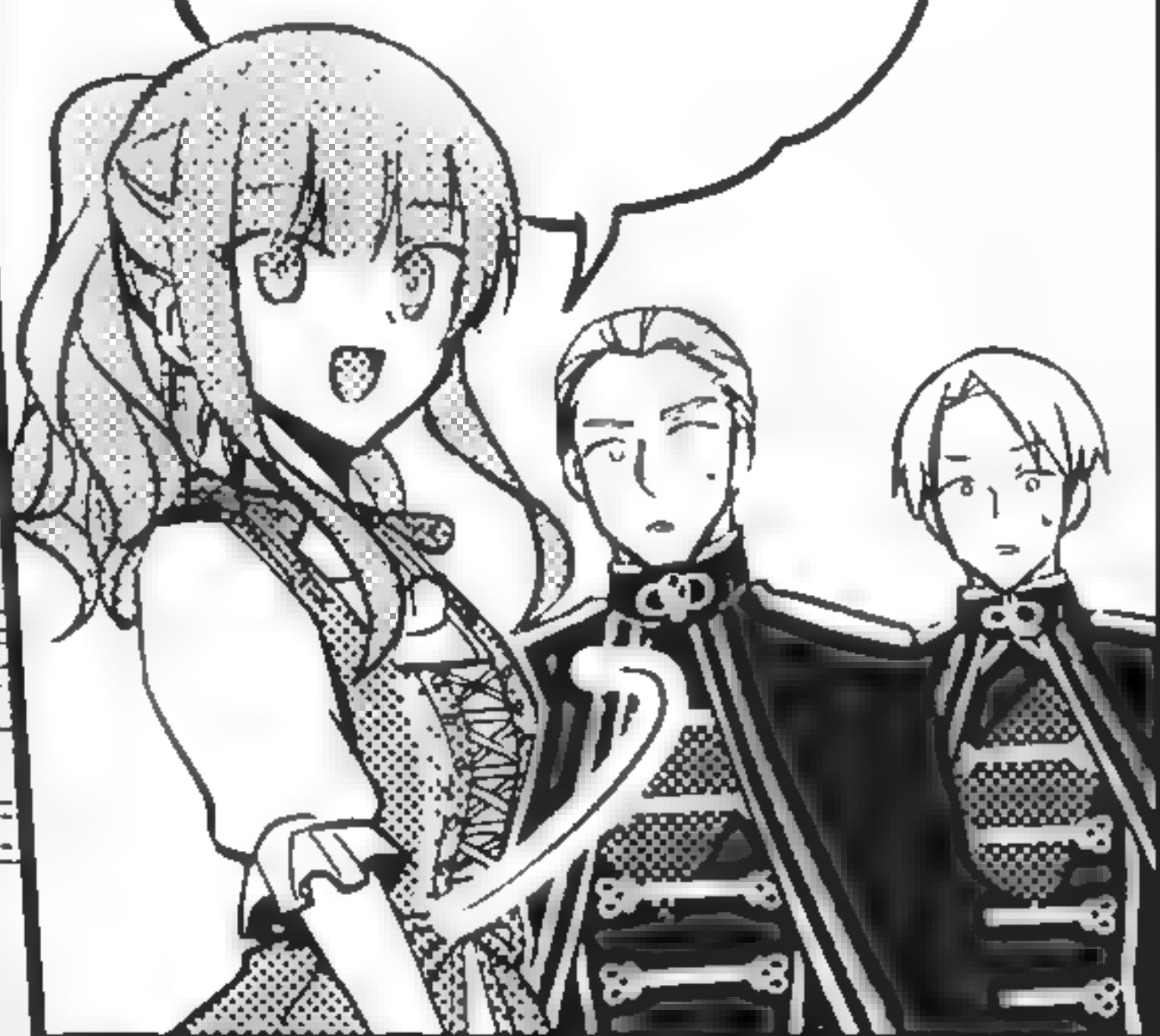
CHAPTER 4
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I Can't Slack Off in a War!





BESIDES!



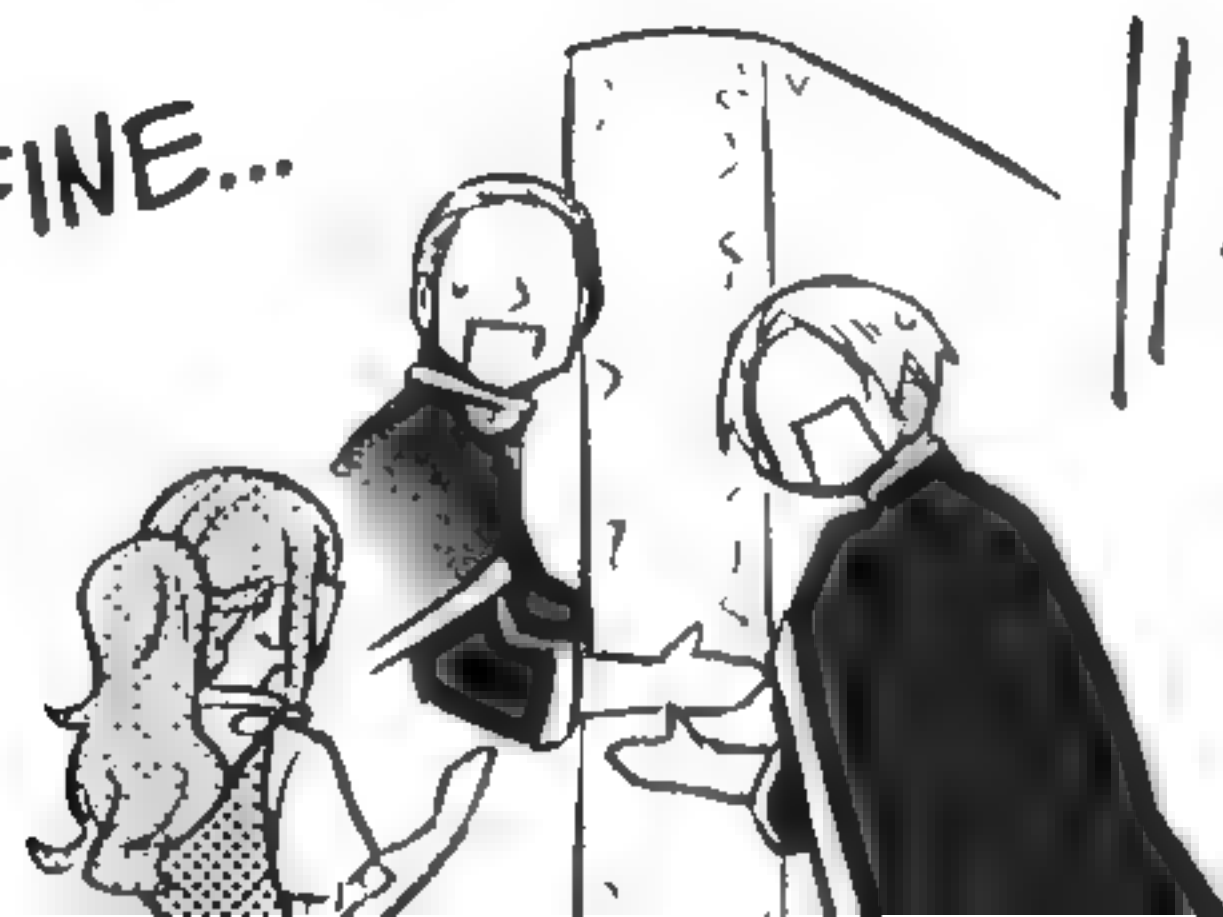
KNOWING
THAT I'VE
CLEANED
THIS PLACE
MYSELF...

MAKES IT
MORE FUN
TO LIVE
HERE!

I SEE!

FINE...

WE'LL
HELP YOU
WITH THE
BEDROOM!!





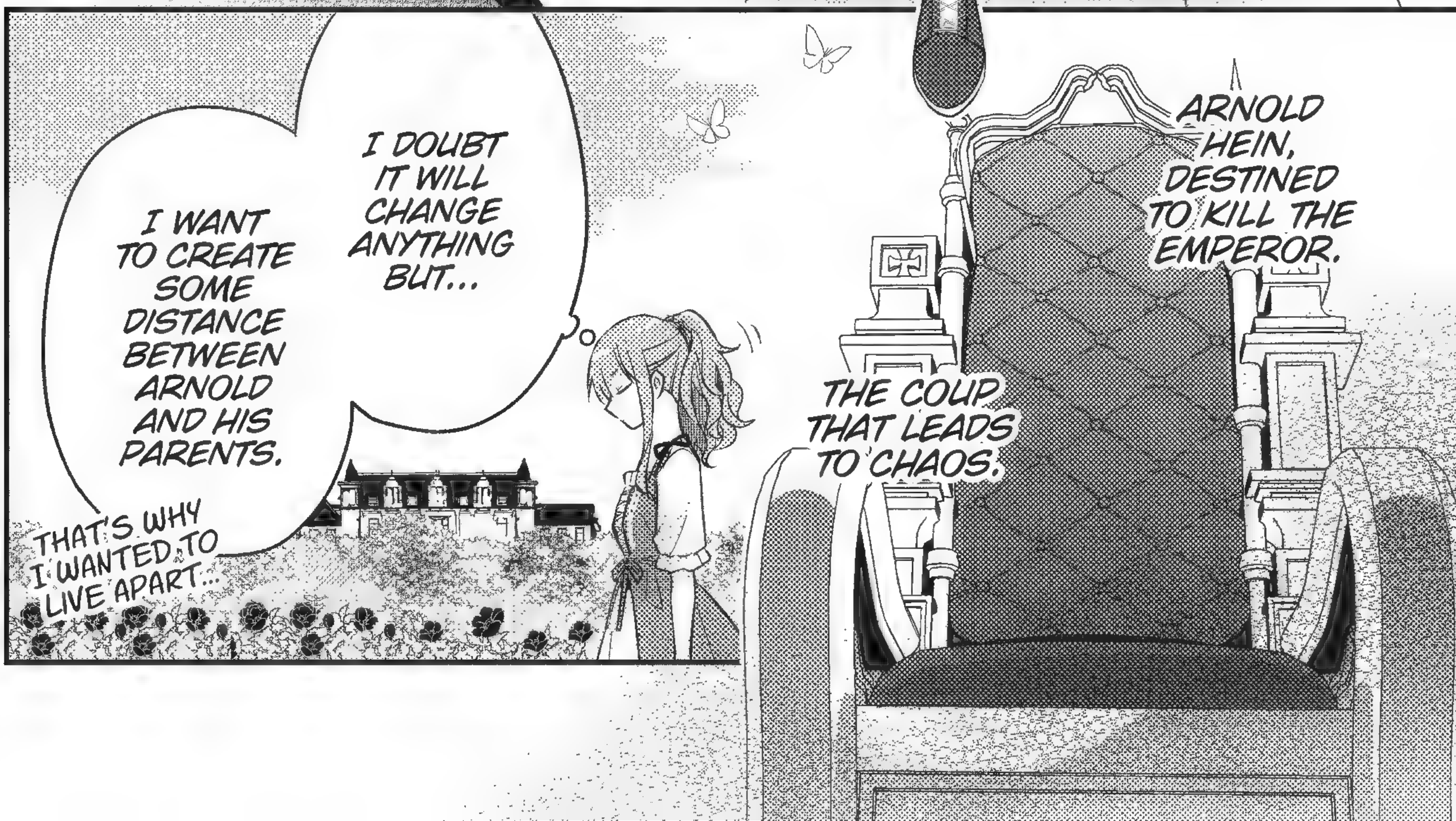
THESE
KNIGHTS
ARE JUST
ACTING AS
GUARDS.

WELL...
WELL...

IS HE
TRYING TO
KEEP AN
EYE ON
ME?

I DON'T
THINK HE
HAS ANY
INTENTION OF
LETTING THE
EMPEROR
MEET ME.

SINCE
I'M A
HOSTAGE,
I GUESS
I DON'T
NEED TO.



I WANT
TO CREATE
SOME
DISTANCE
BETWEEN
ARNOLD
AND HIS
PARENTS.

I DOUBT
IT WILL
CHANGE
ANYTHING
BUT...

THAT'S WHY
I WANTED TO
LIVE APART...

ARNOLD
HEIN,
DESTINED
TO KILL THE
EMPEROR.

THE COUP
THAT LEADS
TO CHAOS.

REGARD-
LESS...

I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
KIND OF LIFE
HE HAD AFTER
MY DEATH.

WHETHER
I GET
USED AS A
HOSTAGE
OR ABAN-
DONED AS
A WIFE...

IT
WOULD BE
TERRIBLE!

I MUST
DO WHAT
I CAN TO
PREVENT
WAR!



I WON'T
BE ABLE TO
'SLACK OFF'
IF THERE'S
A WAR!

STOP
~~~~~

WELL, NO  
MATTER  
WHAT I DO,  
I'LL JUST  
END UP  
DYING  
WHEN  
I TURN  
TWENTY.

WAIT A  
MOMENT,  
UNLESS...

LIFE OF  
INDOLENCE.



THE LEISURELY  
LIFE OF MY  
DREAMS.



ATTACKED  
BY GALK-  
BY HEIN  
FORCES...

BURNING  
IN A FIRE  
CAUSED BY  
WAR.

IN ALL  
OF MY  
LIVES...

DYING  
IN A  
WARZONE  
TRYING TO  
HELP THE  
SICK.

NO!

I DON'T  
REGRET MY  
DECISIONS!

は!!  
THUMP

MAYBE  
I CAN  
GET A DI-  
VORCE...

ARNOLD  
HEIN'S  
WARS  
CAUSED  
ALL MY  
DEATHS?!

LOOK, THE  
NEW GIRL'S  
TRYING SO  
HARD.

GIGGLE 72 GIGGLE GIGGLE 72 72

HMPH  
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THIS TIME  
I WILL  
STAND  
BY HIS  
SIDE AND  
WATCH  
HIS EVERY  
MOVE!

NO MATTER  
HOW FAR I  
WAS FROM  
HIM, I STILL  
DIED.









WITH  
OUR THREE  
YEARS OF  
SENIORITY,  
WE'RE  
GOING TO  
BE PICKED!

TOO BAD!

DO THESE  
NEW GIRLS  
THINK  
THEY'LL GET  
PICKED TO  
SERVE THE  
CROWN  
PRINCESS?



DO YOU  
THINK  
YOU'RE  
BETTER  
THAN  
US?!

IF YOU'RE  
SERIOUS  
ABOUT  
BEING A  
REAL MAID,  
YOU'LL JUST  
HAVE TO  
WAIT YOUR  
TURN!



QUICK  
ハッ

CAN YOU  
STAND? I  
DON'T SEE  
ANY  
INJURIES.

LISTEN  
TO ME!



YOU  
SHOULDN'T  
WASH THEM  
NOW.

THOSE  
CURTAINS...





IT'LL  
PROBABLY  
START  
RAINING  
SOON.



HUH?

ARE YOU  
TRYING TO  
SAY THAT  
THESE  
WON'T DRY  
IN THE  
AFTERNOON?

YOU KNOW  
NOTHING!  
THE DAYS  
DURING THE  
SPRING  
ARE LONG  
AND...



DIANA SAID  
THAT IF WE  
WASHED  
THE LARGER  
ITEMS FIRST,  
WE'D BE  
PRAISED...

WHY  
SHOULD  
WE LISTEN  
TO THIS  
ROOKIE?!



WHA...?!

THE  
BUTTERFLIES  
AND THE  
BEES ARE  
FLYING LOW,  
AND THOSE  
LOOK LIKE  
RAINCLOUDS.

LARGER  
ITEMS  
AREN'T  
GOING TO  
BE WORTH  
THE  
TROUBLE.







YOU'RE  
SURE  
YOU'RE  
FINE?

THANK  
YOU...

BOW

I'M...

ELSIE.

IT  
MADE ME  
HAPPY.

THANK  
YOU  
FOR  
HELP-  
ING  
ME...



OH...

THIS IS...  
UNEXPECT-  
ED.

DON'T  
WORRY  
ABOUT IT.

OH LOOK,  
YOUR DRESS  
GOT DIRTY.











They'll only  
get in the  
way.

Rishe, you  
don't need  
dreams.

Your  
studies? It's  
good enough  
if you don't  
embarrass  
yourself  
around  
others!

It's  
more  
important  
to become  
a good  
bride!

Your only  
purpose  
in life is  
to please  
the crown  
prince!

You were  
born a  
woman,  
so there's  
no point  
in wanting  
more!

As a  
duchess,  
you must  
devote  
yourself  
fully to  
the royal  
family.

But...

A woman's  
true hap-  
piness is  
marrying an  
aristocrat...

and  
bearing  
his  
children.

Mother...

You must  
learn to  
laugh more  
elegantly.

THESE  
WORDS WERE  
REPEATED  
TO ME LIKE A  
CURSE...

BLINK

TWITCH  
TWITCH





TO LEAVE  
DURING  
YOUR  
OFFICIAL  
AFFAIRS?

IS IT  
OKAY...



SERIOUS-  
LY.

YOU  
ALWAYS  
SURPRISE  
ME.









WOW! THAT BUILDING IS GIGANTIC!

I WANNA GO!

WHAT ABOUT THAT ONE WITH A STEEPLE? IT'S A VERY BEAUTIFUL BUILDING.

THAT'S THE CHURCH.

THE STEEPLE IS A CLOCK TOWER-- A BELL RINGS IN THE MORNING AND AT NIGHT.

HOW ENCHANTING.

THAT LOOKS LIKE THE MARKET OVER THERE.

IT'S THE BIGGEST SHOPPING STREET IN THE CAPITAL.

FOLKS SET UP STALLS IN THE MORNING TO SELL THE GOODS THEY'VE COLLECTED THAT DAY.

THAT'S AMAZING. WHAT ABOUT THAT MOUNTAIN OVER THERE?

WH-WHAT?

STARE



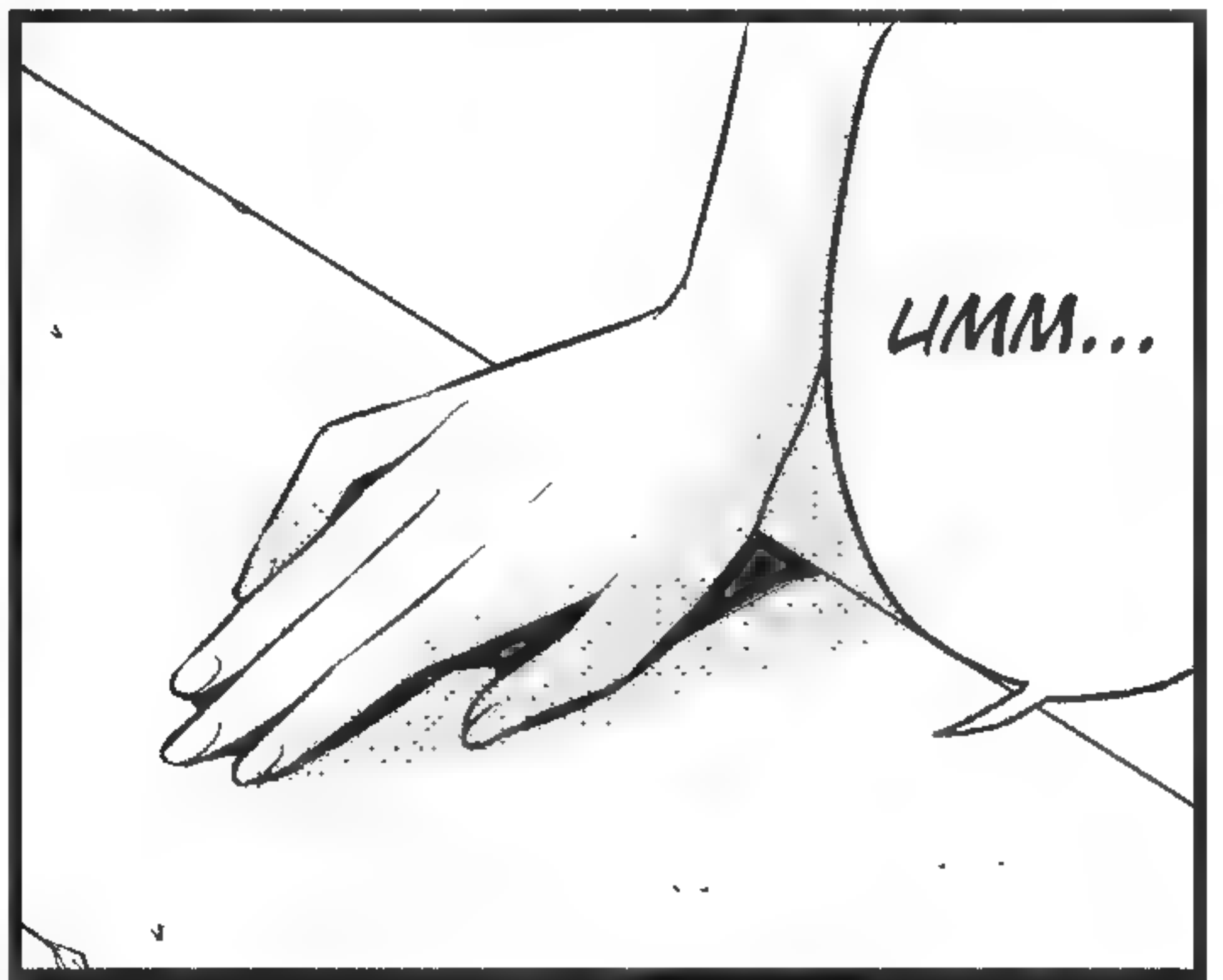


I'VE ALWAYS  
ADMIRING  
THIS  
COUNTRY...



I WAS  
JUST  
WON-  
DERING  
WHAT'S  
SO FUN  
ABOUT  
THIS.

WHAT IS SO  
INTERESTING  
ABOUT A  
COUNTRY  
YOU'RE  
MARRYING  
INTO UNDER  
THESE  
CIRCUM-  
STANCES?



HMM...



MY DREAM  
FROM MY  
FIRST LIFE.

ALWAYS  
WANTED  
TO COME  
HERE.

I'VE AL-  
WAYS...

ADMIRING?





IN EVERY LIFE,  
BY THE TIME  
I HAD THINGS  
FIGURED OUT,  
THE BORDERS  
WERE CLOSED  
TO ALL.



I WANTED  
TO VISIT  
ALL THE  
COUNTRIES  
OF THIS  
WORLD.

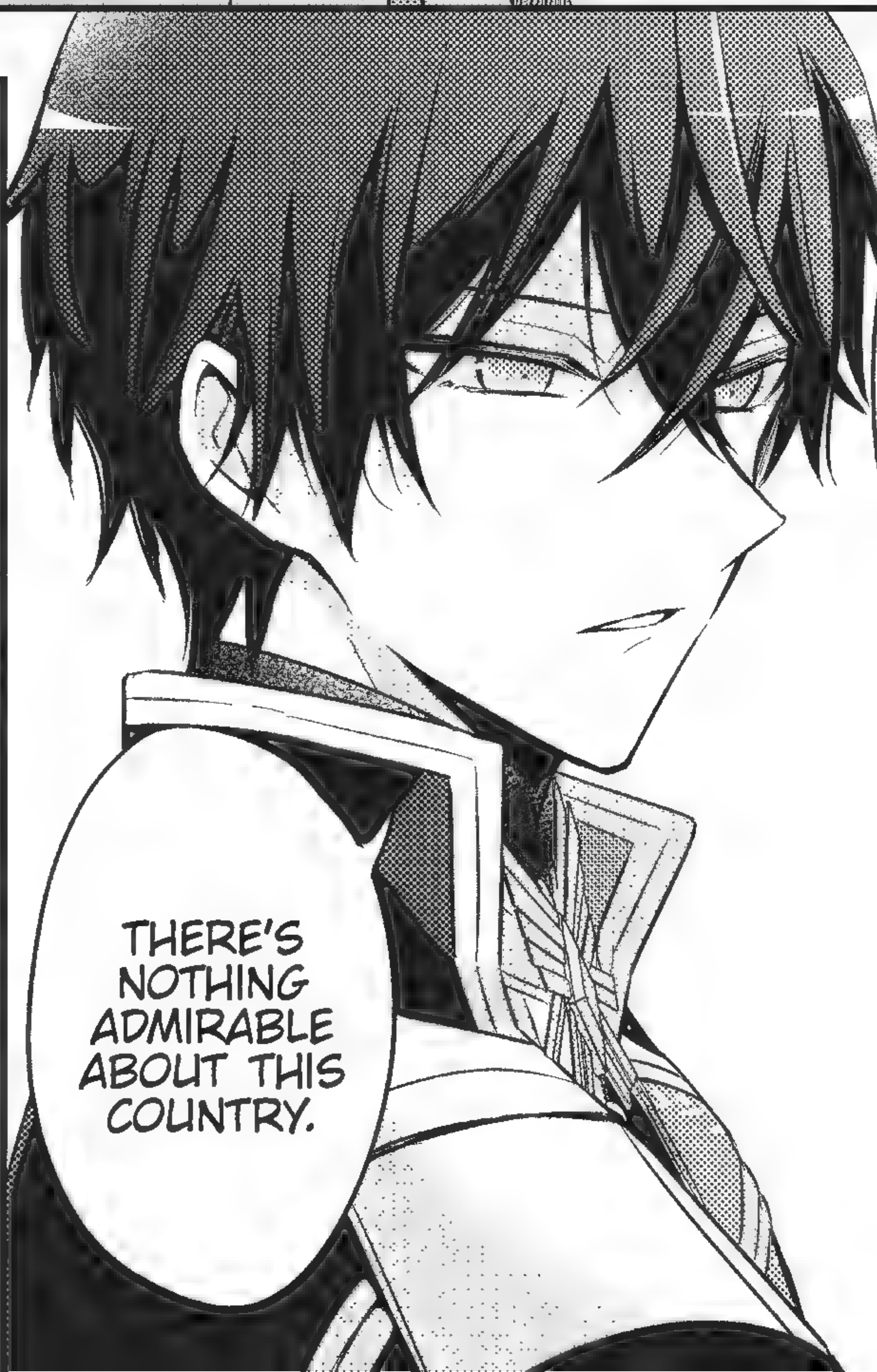
GALKHEIN  
WAS THE LAST  
COUNTRY ON  
MY LIST.

ONE  
POSSIBLE  
REASON  
I FINALLY  
AGREED  
TO MARRY  
YOU...

WAS MY  
ADMIRATION  
FOR THIS  
COUNTRY.



THAT'S  
NOT  
TRUE!



THERE'S  
NOTHING  
ADMIRABLE  
ABOUT THIS  
COUNTRY.

...





EVEN THE  
FEW PLACES  
YOU'VE TOLD  
ME ABOUT  
SOUND  
FASCINATING.

EVERYONE  
IN THE CITY  
SEEMED  
VERY HAPPY  
AND...

THE  
KNIGHTS  
ARE SO  
KIND...

AND...



THAT'S  
RUDE...

I'VE  
NEVER MET  
A WOMAN  
LIKE YOU.

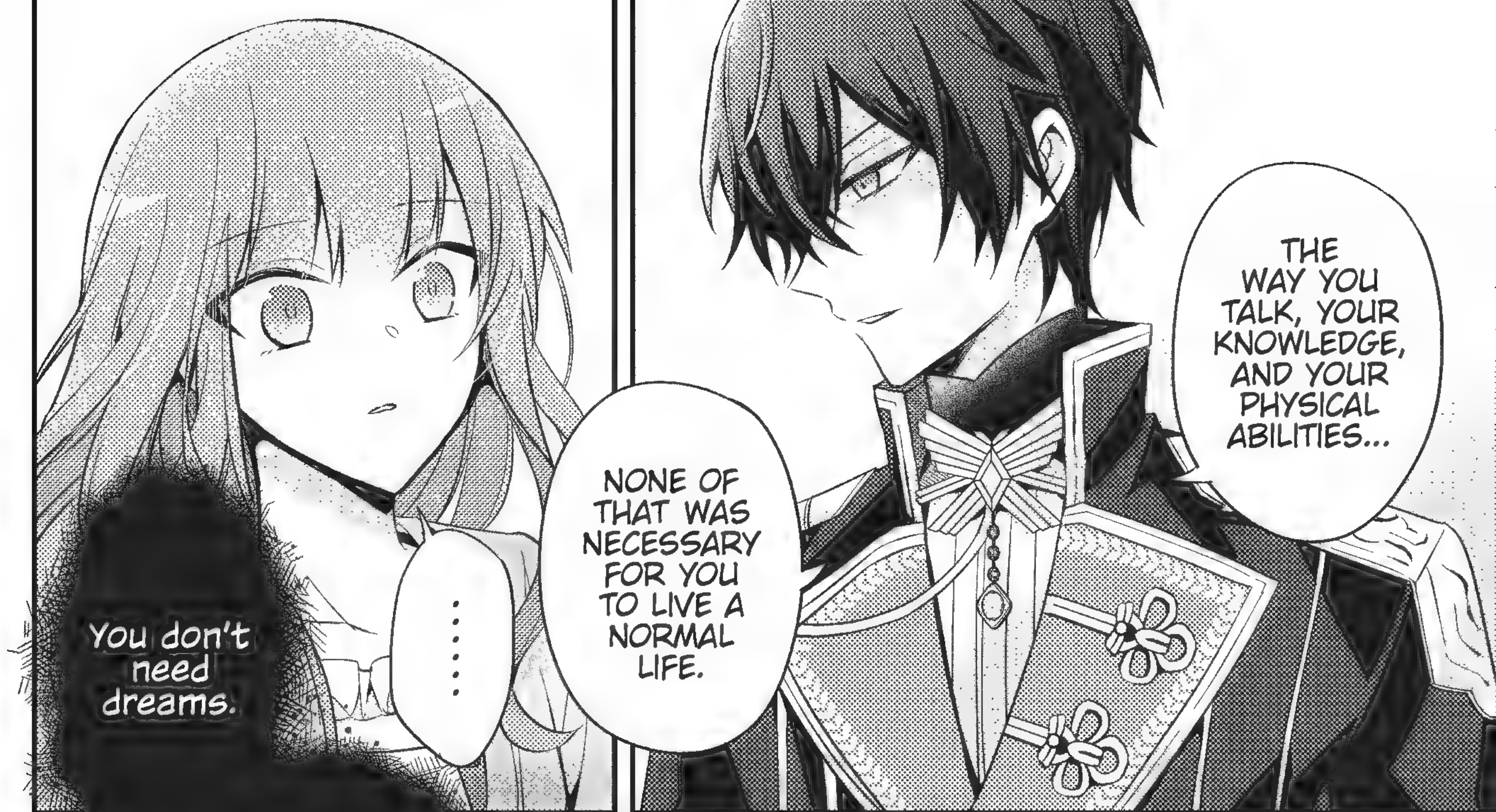


...

AM I SAYING  
SOMETHING  
STRANGE?

I'M  
IMPRESSED  
BY YOUR  
OBLIVIOUS-  
NESS.





You don't  
need  
dreams.

NONE OF  
THAT WAS  
NECESSARY  
FOR YOU  
TO LIVE A  
NORMAL  
LIFE.

THE  
WAY YOU  
TALK, YOUR  
KNOWLEDGE,  
AND YOUR  
PHYSICAL  
ABILITIES...

They'll only  
get in the  
way.

WHETHER  
OR NOT  
OTHERS  
THINK IT'S  
NECES-  
SARY...



I'LL  
NEVER BE  
CURSED...

THEY CAN  
NEVER  
BE TAKEN  
FROM ME.

MY SKILLS  
AND MY  
KNOWLEDGE  
ARE MY  
TREASURES.

THEY'RE AN  
ESSENTIAL  
PART OF  
MY LIFE.





BY MY  
PARENTS'  
WORDS.

I AM  
THE ONLY  
PERSON WHO  
DECIDES THE  
WORTH OF  
MY LIFE.





YOU  
SHOULD  
PURSUE  
YOUR  
DREAMS  
HERE.

I PROMISE  
TO SUPPORT  
ALL OF YOUR  
DREAMS.



I KNOW.





I'VE  
FALLEN  
FOR YOU.

I  
TOLD  
YOU.



STROKE

...  
!





I ENDED  
UP BREAKING  
MY PROMISE  
AFTER ALL.



THINK OF  
ANYTHING  
YOU WANT.



I CAN'T  
UNDER-  
STAND HIM  
AT ALL!



ARNOLD  
HEIN...

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
THINKING?!







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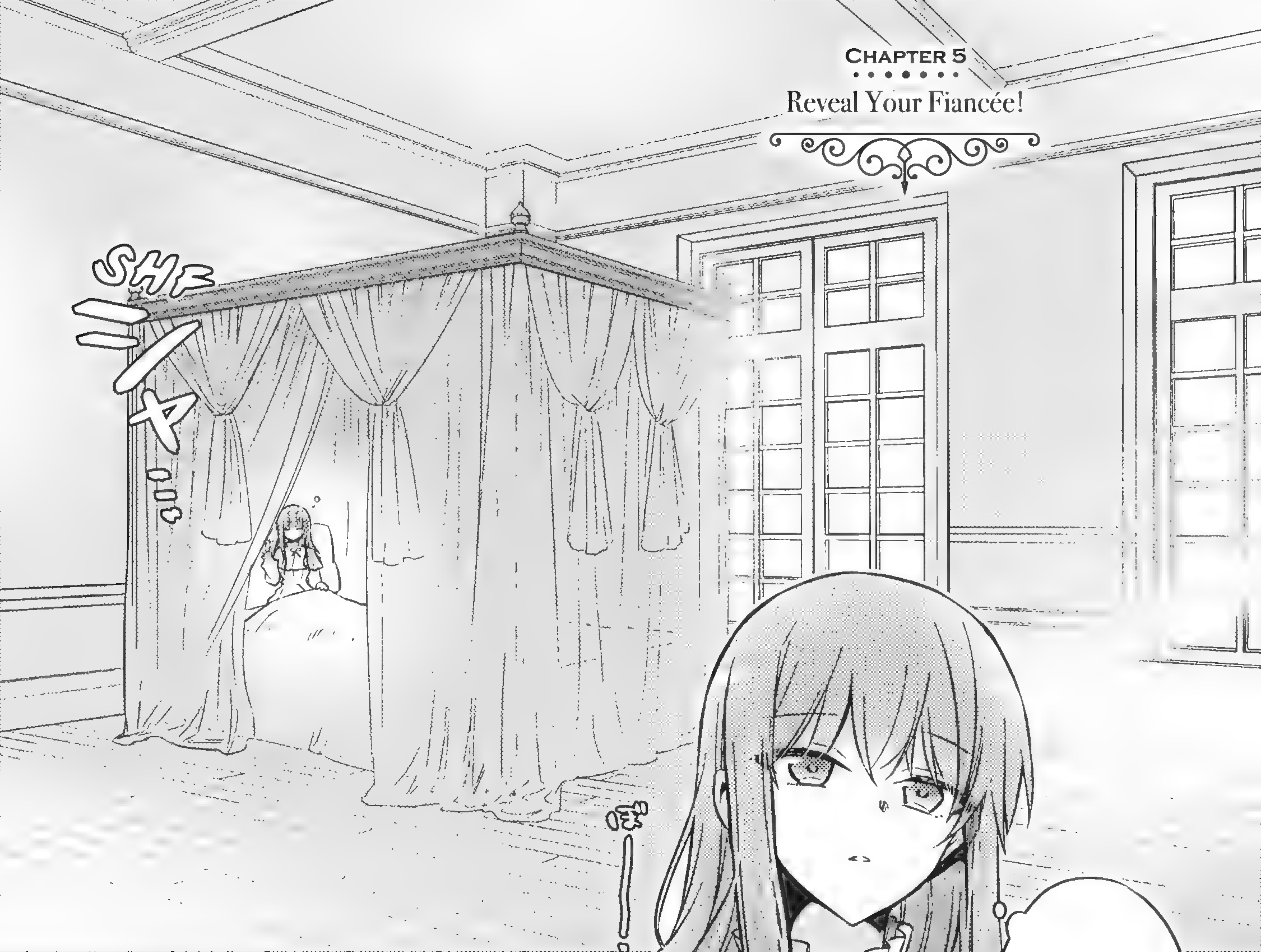


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...  
DROWSY

WHICH  
LIFETIME  
IS THIS?

I  
HAVE  
NO  
TRAIN-  
ING...

NO  
NEED TO  
TEND TO  
MY HERB  
GARDEN,  
PREPARE  
BREAK-  
FAST...

OR CHECK ON  
EXPERIMENTS  
FROM THE  
NIGHT  
BEFORE.

MY  
SEVENTH  
LIFE...

ぽんぽん  
PUFF





THIS BED  
IS SO  
SOFT...

MAYBE  
I CAN  
SLEEP  
A LITTLE  
LONGER?



CLICK

カチャ

I'M  
SORRY FOR  
DISTURBING  
YOU SO  
EARLY IN  
THE  
MORNING.



LADY RISHE,  
ARE YOU  
AWAKE?

KNOCK  
KNOCK

JUST A  
MOMENT,  
PLEASE!

JUMP



HUFF!  
はあ

HUFF!  
はあ

YOU LOOK  
READY FOR  
THE DAY.

OF  
COURSE...







TP

GO  
AHEAD.

PLEASE  
DON'T BE  
SHY, TAKE  
A GOOD  
LOOK.

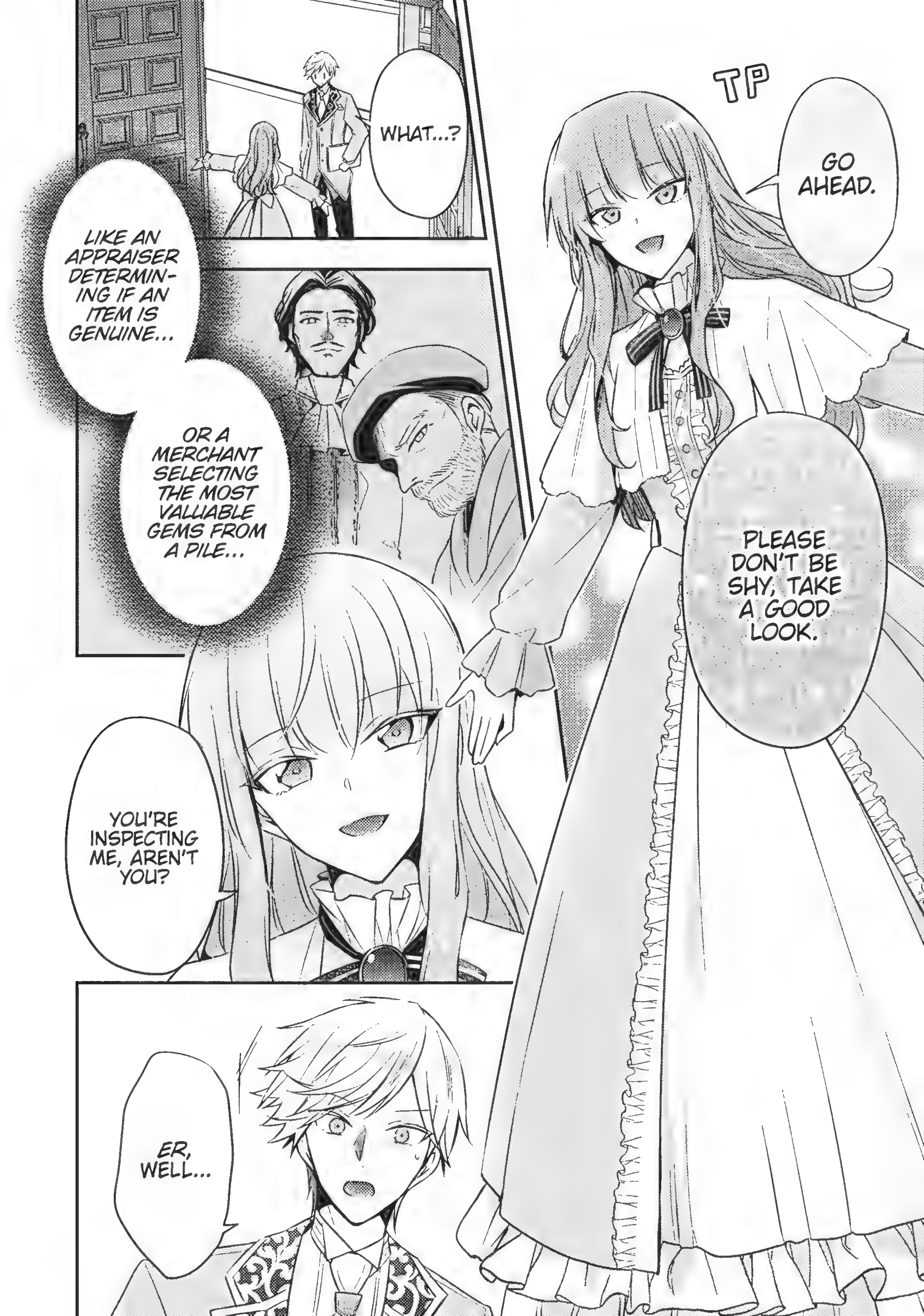
WHAT...?

LIKE AN  
APPRAISER  
DETERMIN-  
ING IF AN  
ITEM IS  
GENUINE...

OR A  
MERCHANT  
SELECTING  
THE MOST  
VALLIABLE  
GEMS FROM  
A PILE...

YOU'RE  
INSPECTING  
ME, AREN'T  
YOU?

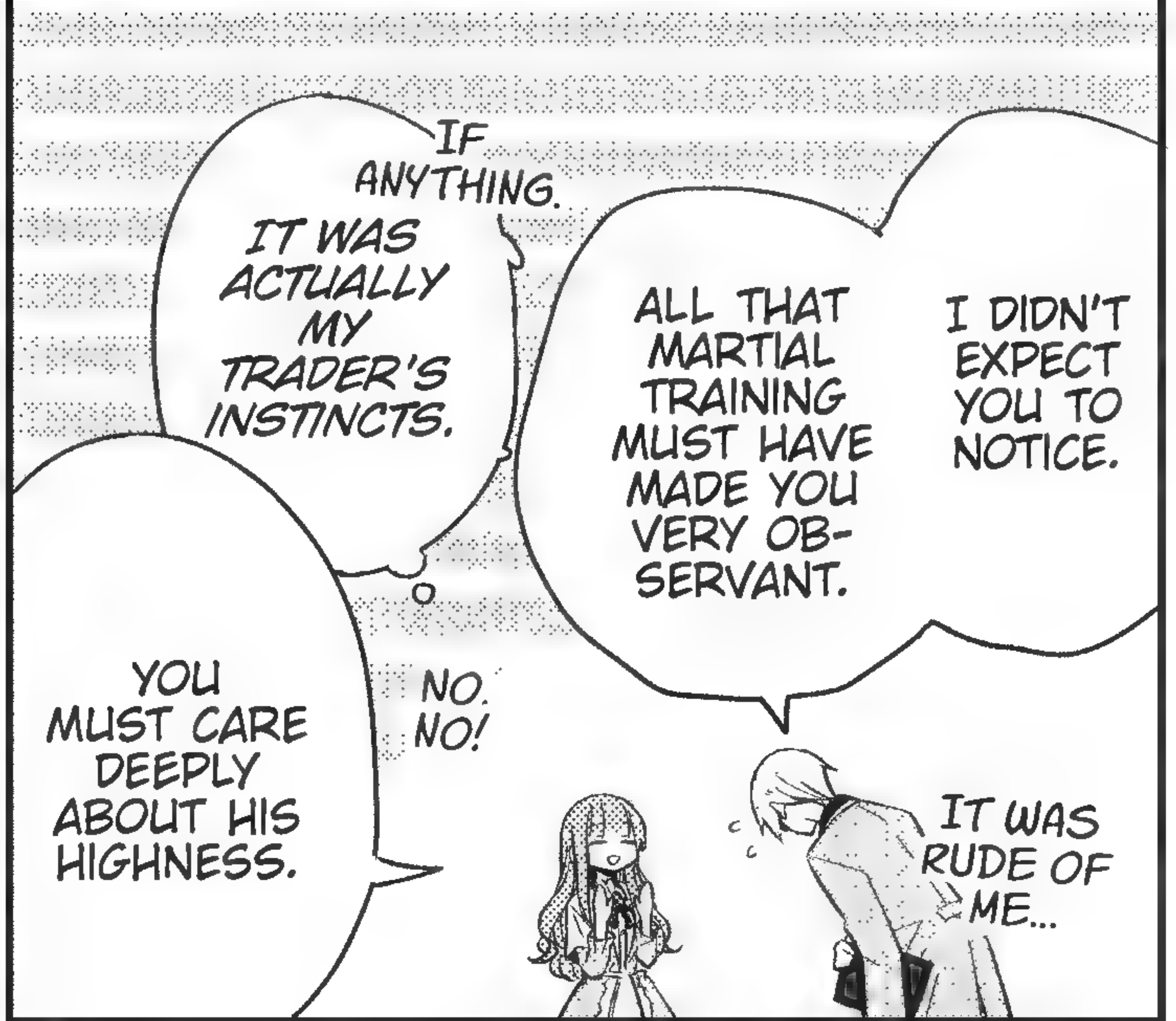
ER,  
WELL...







HOW LONG  
HAVE YOU  
BEEN BY  
HIS SIDE?



IF  
ANYTHING.  
IT WAS  
ACTUALLY  
MY  
TRADER'S  
INSTINCTS.

ALL THAT  
MARTIAL  
TRAINING  
MUST HAVE  
MADE YOU  
VERY OB-  
SERVANT.

I DIDN'T  
EXPECT  
YOU TO  
NOTICE.

YOU  
MUST CARE  
DEEPLY  
ABOUT HIS  
HIGHNESS.

NO.  
NO!

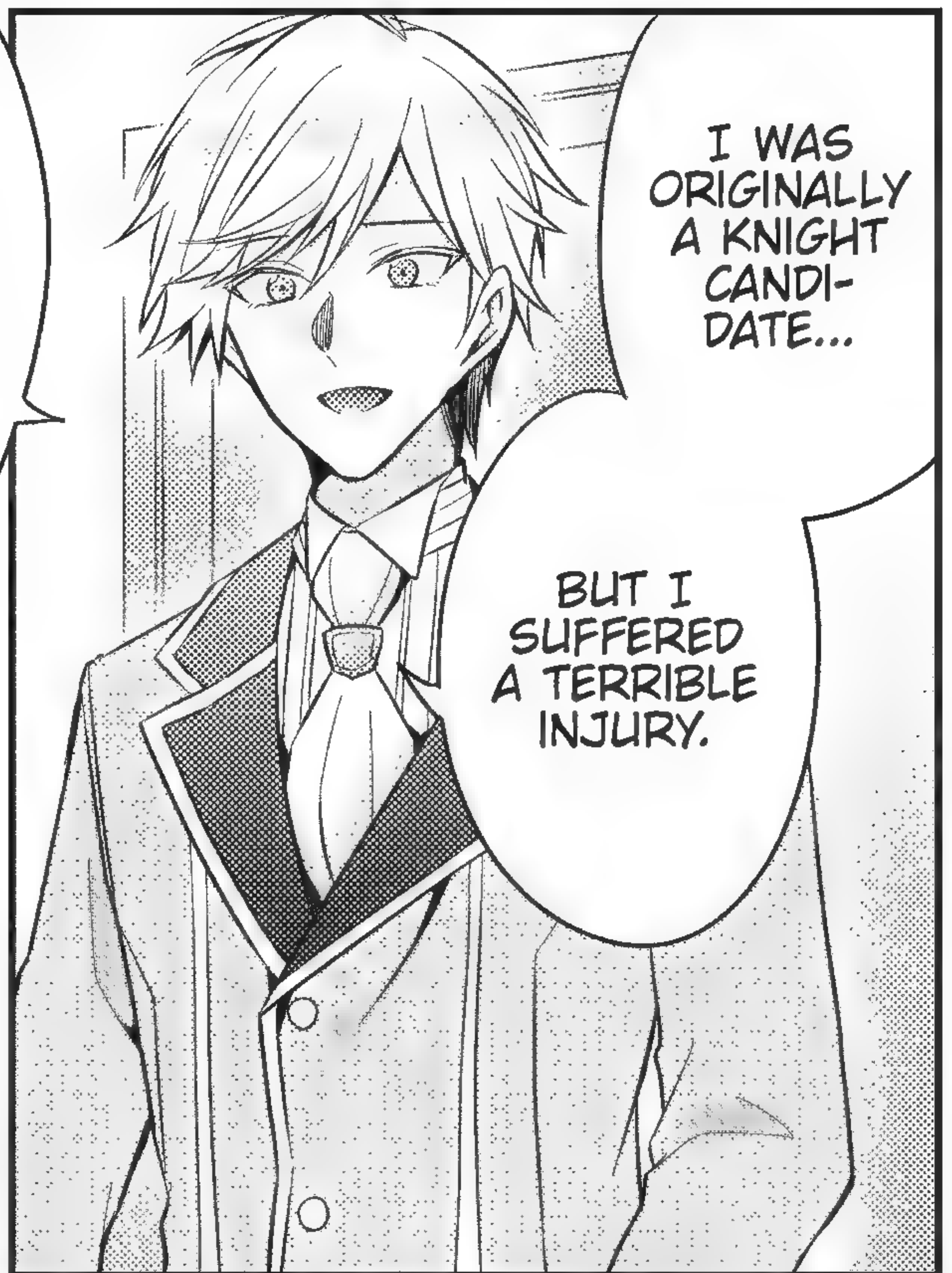
IT WAS  
RUDE OF  
ME...



AS I WAS  
ABOUT TO BE  
DISMISSED,  
MY LORD  
FOUND ME.

I'VE SERVED  
HIM FOR TEN  
YEARS NOW.

IF YOU'RE  
THAT  
SIGNIFICANT  
TO HIM...



I WAS  
ORIGINALLY  
A KNIGHT  
CANDI-  
DATE...

BUT I  
SUFFERED  
A TERRIBLE  
INJURY.



WELL...

YOU  
MUST KNOW  
WHY HE  
PROPOSED  
TO ME.





HE HASN'T  
EVEN  
REVEALED  
HIS MOTIVES  
TO HIS  
TRUSTED  
VALET...

IT SEEMS  
LIKE HIS  
FEELINGS  
CHANGED  
AFTER HE  
MET YOU.

LADY  
RISHE...



I  
ASSUMED  
HE  
WOULDN'T  
MARRY FOR  
A WHILE  
LONGER...

HONESTLY,  
EVEN I'M  
SURPRISED.



HE SMILES  
SO MUCH  
WHEN HE'S  
WITH YOU.

I'VE NEVER  
SEEN MY  
LORD THIS  
HAPPY  
BEFORE.



HA  
HA HA...

I FEEL HE  
THINKS OF  
ME AS A  
SHINY NEW  
TOY.

HE'S NOT  
DENYING IT.



OOPS!

YOU DON'T  
LOOK  
ESPECIALLY  
PLEASED...





PERFECT, I WAS JUST ABOUT TO ASK FOR IT.

THANK YOU.

IT'S A GUEST LIST FOR THE WEDDING IN THREE MONTHS.

OH, I WAS SUPPOSED TO GIVE THIS TO YOU.



THE GUEST LIST...

GULP



THEY'RE ALL PEOPLE I'VE MET IN MY PAST LIVES.

FROM THE KINGDOM OF DOMANA, LORD JONAL IS ATTENDING ON THE BEHALF OF THE KING.

HIS MAJESTY ZAHAD, PRINCE KYLE, AND PRINCESS HARRIET...

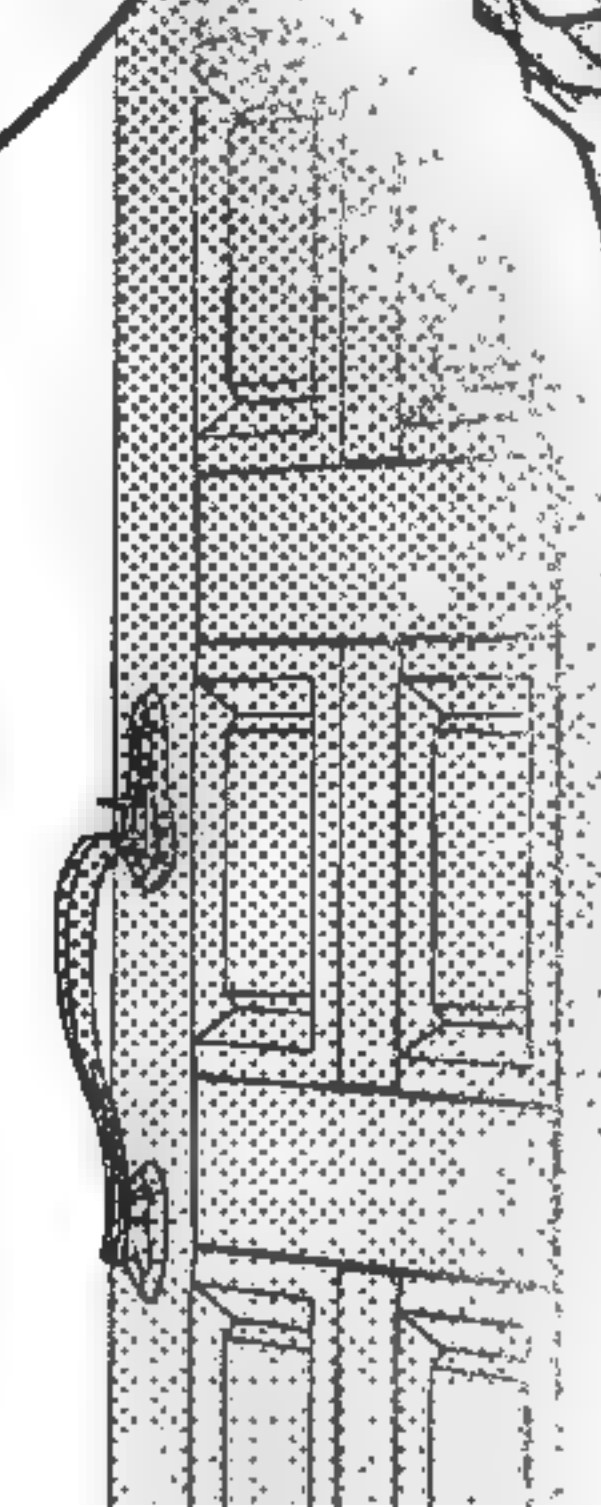
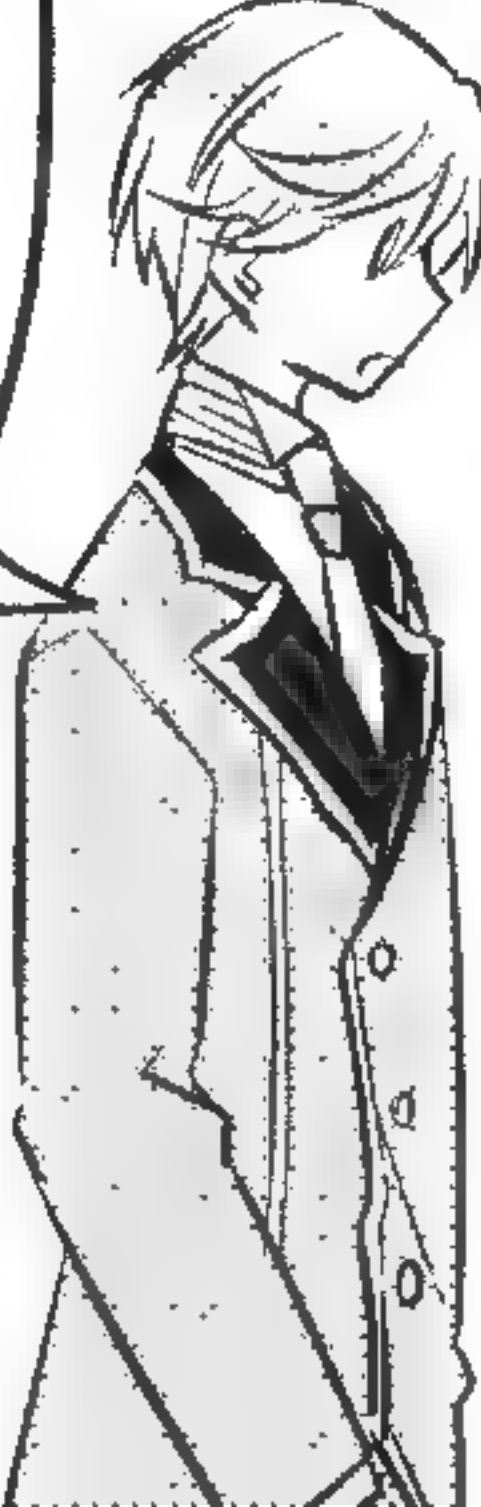
THE LIST OF IMPORTANT PEOPLE FROM EVERY NATION THAT ARNOLD HEIN WILL BETRAY IN THE FUTURE.

IF I ACT NOW, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO PREVENT ARNOLD'S BETRAYALS.

THEY DON'T HAVE TO BE ALLIES...

ABOUT THE SOIRÉE TOMORROW...

TOMORROW...





LADY  
RISHE...

I'M  
SORRY,  
WHAT?



THAT  
MAN!

THERE'S  
A SOIRÉE  
TOMOR-  
ROW?

I HAVEN'T  
HEARD  
ANYTHING.

NO.

わあわあ  
AAAAAAAAAH!!

HAVE YOU  
NOT HEARD  
FROM MY  
LORD?

I'LL  
BE FINE  
ON MY  
OWN.

I WANT  
TO TAKE  
MY TIME  
CHOOSING  
HER.

YOU MUST  
HURRY AND  
CHOOSE A  
HAND-  
MAIDEN...!

IT WAS MY  
FAULT FOR  
LEAVING IT  
TO HIM!

I'LL STILL  
GO, DON'T  
WORRY.

WON'T IT BE  
DIFFICULT TO  
PREPARE BY  
YOURSELF?

THANK YOU,  
LADY RISHE!



YOUR  
HIGHNESS,  
I HAVE  
SOMETHING  
TO ASK  
OF YOU.

NOT  
AT ALL.

WOULD  
YOU GRANT  
ME A PARCEL  
OF LAND TO  
START AN  
HERB  
GARDEN?

SIGH...

RISHE...





I SEE.

SO MANY  
PRYING  
EYES WILL  
SCRUTINIZE  
YOU, THE  
HOSTAGE.

THIS PARTY IS  
JUST FOR  
APPEARANCES.



BUT I  
DON'T FEEL  
ANY SHAME  
AT ALL.

BUT I'VE  
ALREADY  
PREPARED.

I  
MAY JUST  
BE THE  
HOSTAGE  
PRINCESS  
TO THE  
PEOPLE OF  
THIS  
REALM...





I CHOOSE  
THIS FOR  
MYSELF.

SIGH...

I  
SUPPOSE  
I HAVE NO  
CHOICE.

ESPECIALLY  
SINCE YOU'VE  
FINALLY  
PERMITTED  
ME TO TOUCH  
YOU.

LIFT

PLEASE,  
PRESENT ME  
AS YOUR  
FIANCÉE.

WE'RE BOTH  
WEARING  
GLOVES.

CREAK





THE STANDARDS...

IN THIS COUNTRY, THIS IS CONSIDERED A SMALL GATHERING.

REALLY?

THIS PARTY IS MUCH BIGGER THAN I EXPECTED.

HERE THEY COME.

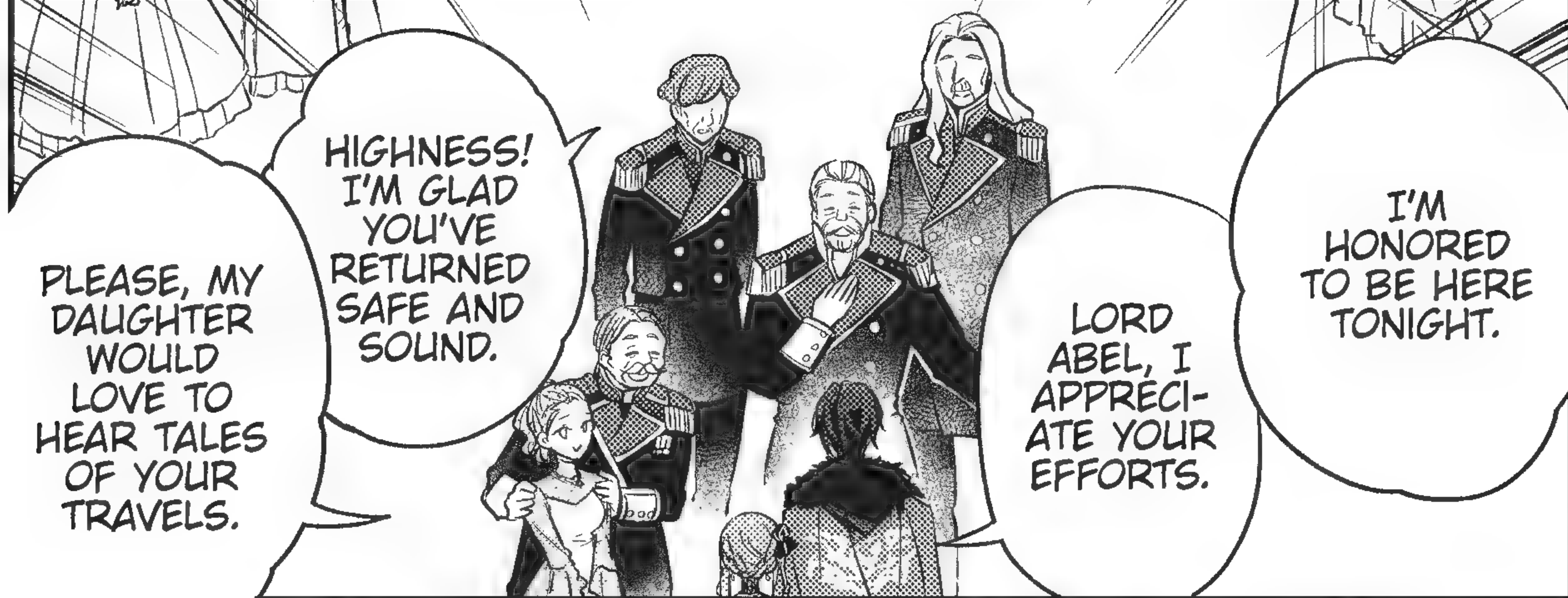
NO MATTER HOW MANY PEOPLE GATHER, IT'S JUST A FOOLISH ATTEMPT TO DIVINE EACH OTHER'S MOTIVES.

YOUR HIGHNESS!



CHEER





PLEASE, MY  
DAUGHTER  
WOULD  
LOVE TO  
HEAR TALES  
OF YOUR  
TRAVELS.

HIGHNESS!  
I'M GLAD  
YOU'VE  
RETURNED  
SAFE AND  
SOUND.

LORD  
ABEL, I  
APPRECI-  
ATE YOUR  
EFFORTS.

I'M  
HONORED  
TO BE HERE  
TONIGHT.



HE'S  
SO COLD.

THIS  
IS THE  
EMPEROR  
ARNOLD  
HEIN I  
KNOW.



SADLY, I  
HAVE NO  
TALES  
WORTH  
TELLING.



HOWEVER,  
THE JOURNEY  
WAS MOST  
FORTUITOUS.





I FOUND  
THE  
WOMAN  
WHO WILL  
BECOME  
MY WIFE.

MELT  
ふわぁ〜♡



SURPRISE

sparkle

sparkle

HE NEVER  
EVEN  
GAVE US A  
CHANCE...

SO  
BRIGHT...

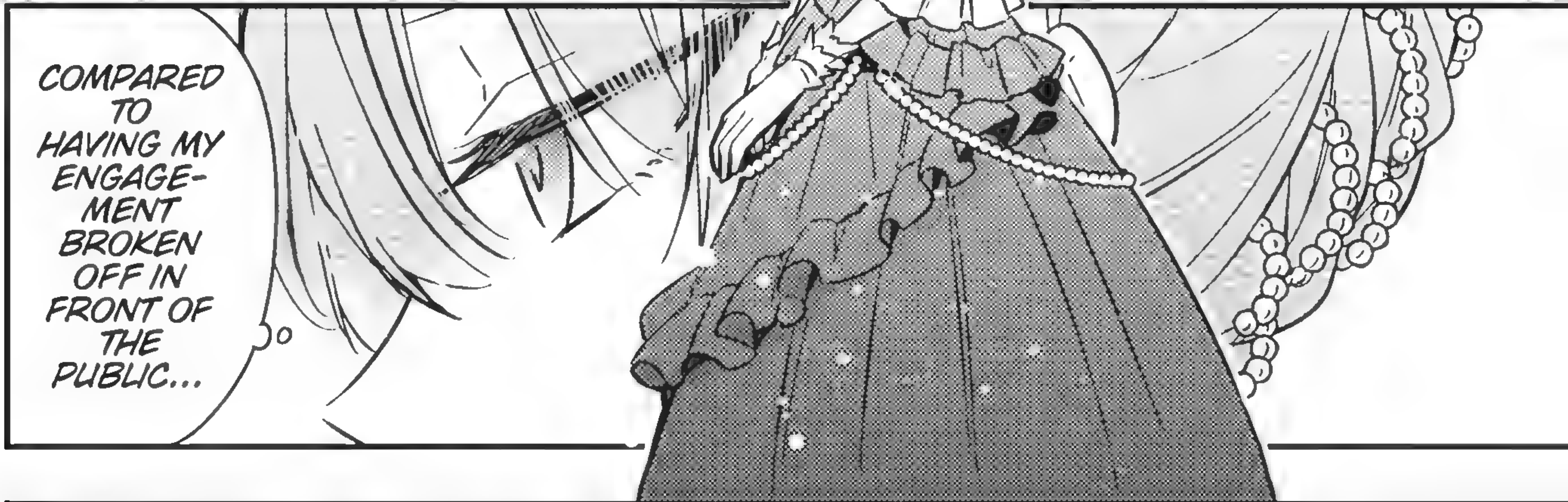
THIS  
BEAUTIFUL  
WOMAN  
IS...

A  
WIFE?!

SHE'S  
JUST A  
HOSTAGE!

HIS--  
HIS  
HIGHNESS  
IS SMILING?!









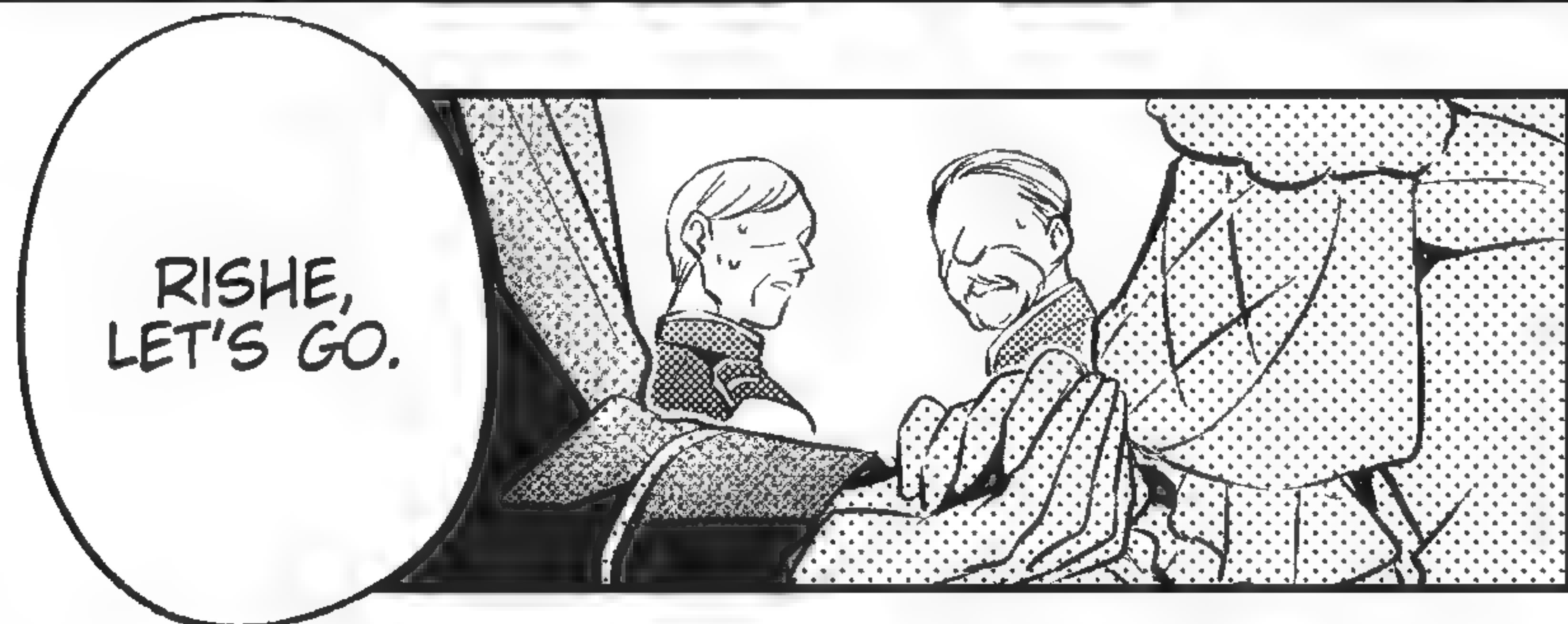
OF COURSE,  
YOUR  
HIGHNESS.

SHE HAS  
FEW PEOPLE  
THAT SHE  
CAN RELY  
ON, SO I  
HOPE YOU  
WILL HELP.

SHE  
HAS JUST  
ARRIVED  
FROM A  
FOREIGN  
REALM.



SHE'S  
PERFECT...



RISHE,  
LET'S GO.



SHRUG

THAT  
I'D ALWAYS  
PROTECT  
YOU.



I DIDN'T  
KNOW WHO  
WOULD HAVE  
APPROACHED  
YOU IF I LEFT  
YOU ALONE.

POUT  
3-  
W?

YOU DIDN'T  
HAVE TO  
SHOW ME  
OFF.

SHIVER



PROVE  
WHAT?

I HAD TO  
PROVE IT TO  
EVERYONE IN  
PUBLIC.

?









WILL THEY DANCE?

ALSO, THE MUSIC IS ABOUT TO START...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

YOU DON'T NEED TO DANCE IF YOU DON'T WANT TO.



MAYBE I'LL DISCOVER A WEAK POINT.

EXCITED

YOUR REACTIONS ALWAYS SURPRISE ME.



UNDERSTOOD...



SINCE WE'RE HERE, I'D LIKE TO HAVE SOME FUN.













THE ONLY  
TIME I  
WOUNDED  
HIM...



MY  
SWORD  
COULDN'T  
TOUCH  
ARNOLD  
HEIN.



WAS  
RIGHT  
BEFORE  
I DIED.



IT FELT LIKE  
FIRE, LIKE  
A STAKE  
THROUGH  
THE HEART.



I THINK HE  
WHISPERED  
SOMETHING  
IN MY EAR...











SO...

WHAT WILL  
YOU DO...

IF I TAKE  
THE LEAD?



PULL

NEXT,  
WE TURN  
TOGETHER...





FLOAT

わっ!

わっ!

HE  
TWIRLED  
ME!

ああああ  
AAAAAH!

HOW  
ABOUT  
THIS?

SO STUB-  
BORN!





TP

SS

SLIDE

Z

HE HAS  
A GOOD  
CENTER OF  
BALANCE.

HE'S  
TRYING TO  
SAY THAT  
I AM  
HELPLESS.





I REALLY  
WANT TO  
CATCH UP  
TO HIM...

JUST  
LIKE MY  
SIXTH  
LIFE.

I FEEL  
LIKE I CAN'T  
KEEP UP  
WITH HIM  
AT ALL.



SINCE  
THEN...

OH?





PHEW!

SQUEEZE

SNICKER

GRAB

I'M GOING TO FALL!!!

NO, HE WAS LIKE THIS BEFORE...

DP

TUG

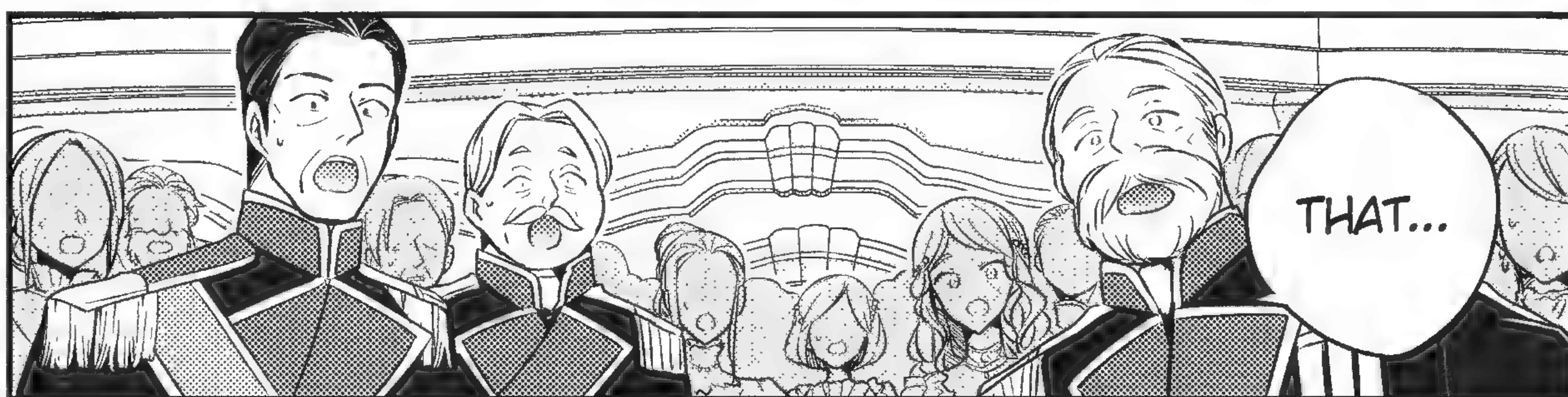
HUH?!





ニニニニニ  
TA-DA













To Be Continued



There Was No One Else?

ARNOLD  
HEIN IS  
INTIMIDAT-  
ING, BUT  
POPULAR  
WITH  
WOMEN.

WERE  
THERE  
PROPOSALS  
BESIDES  
MINE?

POLITICAL MARRIAGE

THERE'S  
PRESSURE  
IF THEY HAVE  
DAUGHTERS.

HOSTAGE.

THERE  
MUST HAVE  
BEEN OTHER  
OPTIONS.

YOUR FATHER  
ORDERED  
YOU TO FIND  
A FOREIGN  
BRIDE.

WHY DO  
YOU ASK?









THE ONLY  
WOMAN I  
WANTED TO  
MARRY...

WAS YOU.

WHAT'S  
WRONG?

UM...

SQUEEZE

ムッ









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## An Event During Courtship

Oliver had faithfully served Arnold for ten years. He was proud to claim that he knew His Highness very well, but there were always some mysteries that he did not understand.

For example, Arnold's views on marriage never changed: "I have no intention of finding a princess, even if my father orders me to do so."

He was the crown prince, so he couldn't possibly remain a bachelor. Nonetheless, Oliver was steadfast and loyal, so he turned down every marriage proposal that arrived.

Marriage wasn't the only enigma. Arnold never expressed any desires. To his eyes, gifts from his subjects and goods brought by merchants all seemed worthless.

Oliver had grown accustomed to this and no longer questioned it. That's why Arnold's words gave Oliver such a shock.

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A ball was being held in Hermitry, where they were visiting for diplomatic purposes. There was no sign of Arnold in the hall, so Oliver searched for him. When Oliver finally



found him, Arnold said something unbelievable.

Following Arnold closely, he asked the prince to repeat himself. "Lord, what did you just say?"

He kept repeating the words in his head, trying to believe them, but Arnold showed no concern as he walked down the corridor of the royal castle.

"Did you not hear me? Prepare the horses," he ordered.

Oliver asked, "Why do you need the horses?"

Arnold turned to look at Oliver and saw that his blue eyes were unyielding. Wearing the smile of a wolf that had found its prey, he said, "I found the woman that I'm going to marry."

"..."

Oliver knew he hadn't misheard.

"I followed the girl. She seems to have gone through the forest below the balcony, so she's probably on her way to her residence. She said that she was no longer betrothed, so we should be able to discover her identity by asking around the hall."

"Wait, my lord! Are you really going to propose to that woman?"

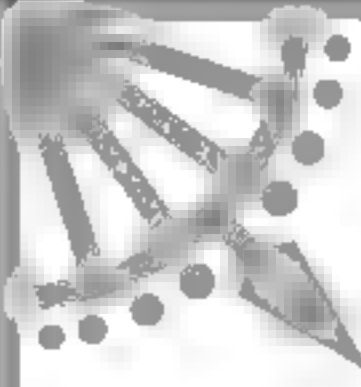
"Yes, I will get on my knees and ask her to be my princess."

He sounded thrilled. Oliver had no idea what was going on. What could've happened in the few minutes that he was out of sight?

"This must be a joke, my lord, please stop for a moment so we can talk."

"Have you ever heard me tell a joke?"





“Right this minute! This can only be a joke! I have no doubts that anyone would accept your proposal, but you don’t know anything at all about this woman! Are you sure she is fit to be the crown princess of Galkhein?”

The smile vanished from Arnold’s face and his voice became grave. “I don’t care. I will do anything to gain my father’s approval. I’ll do anything to marry her.”

Oliver sighed. *The crown prince is suddenly proposing to a complete stranger?* It was ridiculous. Normally, Oliver would have admonished him, and rightfully. That was what he was supposed to do.

“Oh well.” Oliver put on a serious face. “I take it you won’t tell me how you met her.”

“That’s right. You’re just going to do what I tell you.”

Out of context, he sounded like a tyrant, but the message was crystal clear.

“I know you’ll follow my orders even if I don’t tell you why.”

Oliver couldn’t help but chuckle at the declaration. “You’re always beating me with both carrot and stick.”

No matter what, Oliver had to obey him. After all, Arnold was the only reason he was even alive. Because Oliver had never imagined that the phrase “I want” would ever come out of Arnold’s mouth, he felt obligated to make this wish come true.

He let out a breath, adjusted his state of mind, and quickly made the arrangements.

“I’ll instruct the knights to prepare the horses as soon as possible. You remembered the map of Hermit’s capital



before you came here, right? I'll ask around in the hall. Please give me some time."

"No, I'll go. Instead, you will deliver a message to the king."

"Understood, sir. Then I will fetch His Majesty, the King's chamberlain," Oliver replied, but something was bothering him. He had found Arnold on the second-floor balcony of the royal castle. "The girl leaped down and ran into the woods, didn't she? Going from the ballroom to the exit downstairs, you wouldn't have passed by this balcony."

"....."

"How exactly did you meet? You didn't just fall in love with her when you saw her standing on the balcony...did you?"

"Ha..." Arnold laughed as if remembering a private joke. It was a deeply uncanny expression for Arnold. There was something soft and gentle about his smile, well-suited to his nineteen-year-old features. "Something like that."

*He looks like he's having fun, Oliver thought. He's really fallen for the girl. We have to find her right away.*

Oliver would never fully understand Arnold, but he was proud to say that he knew more than most. He understood the importance of finding this woman.

"I am very excited to meet her."

Arnold smiled in response.

The next day, after having met Rishe, the woman who accepted Arnold's proposal, Oliver sighed and said, "I never knew you only cared about looks."





# 7<sup>th</sup> TIME LOOP

The Villainess Enjoys a Carefree Life  
Married to Her Worst Enemy!



Volume 1 of *7th Time Loop* is finally released and I can't be more excited!

The lively Rishe, the handsome Arnold, and the other characters soon to be revealed! I was thrilled to read the manga adaptation since it made the story so much more vivid.

I'm looking forward to the second volume! I hope everyone can support Rishe's dream of living out her life of laziness.

CONGRATULATIONS  
ON THE RELEASE!







My name is Hinoki Kino, and I've been fortunate enough to be in charge of the manga adaptation. I'd be delighted if I was able to bring the fun and charm of the original story written by Amekawa-sensei to this manga.

I wanted to write about the lively Rishe, who uses the skills she acquired in each life to overcome her challenges!

The character designs drawn by Hachipisu-sensei were so cute and made it fun to write! Please look forward to the next volume!

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THERE ARE SO MANY MORE SCENES  
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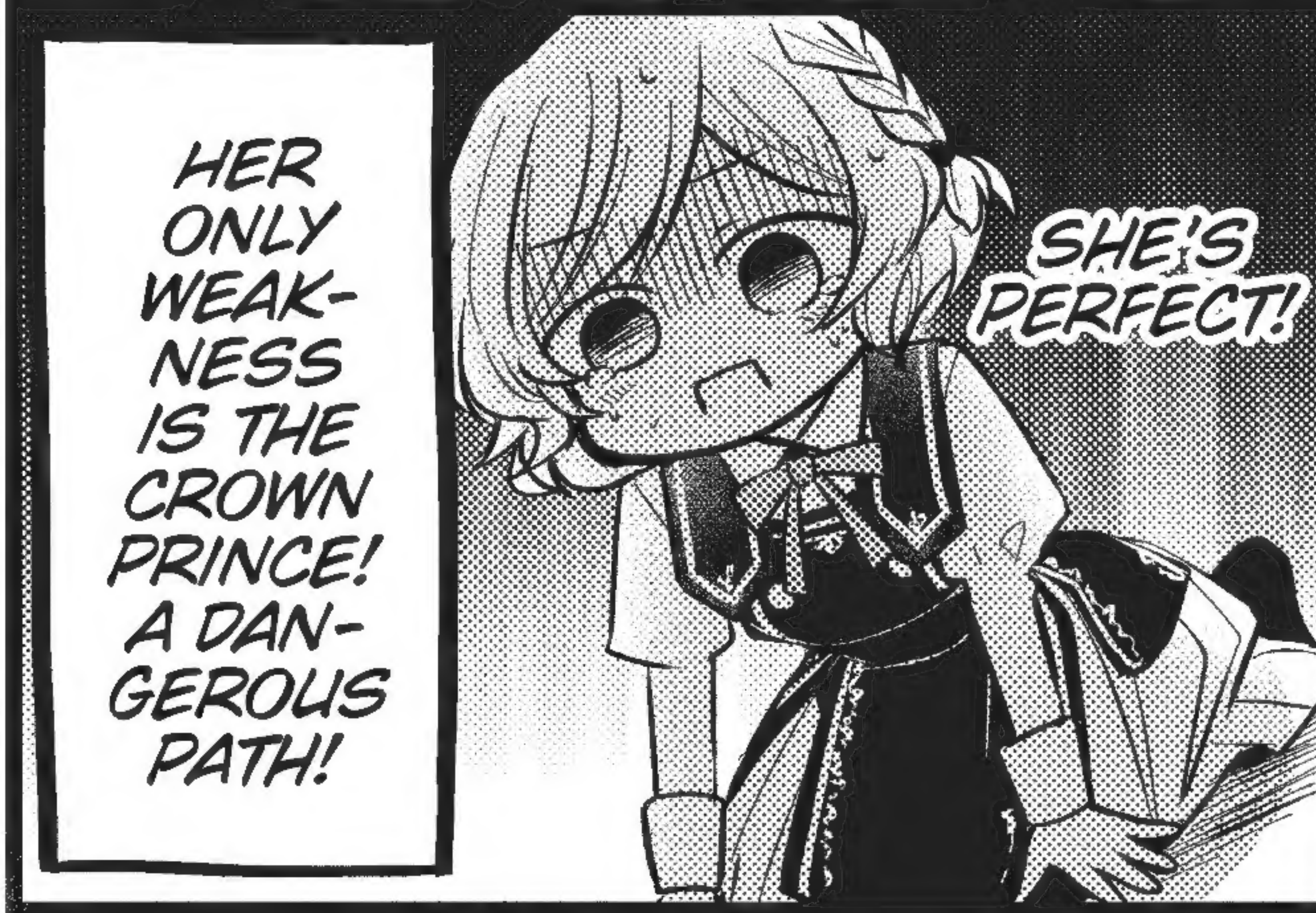
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We didn't go too deep into Mary and Rishe's relationship, so please read the original book to find out what happens!





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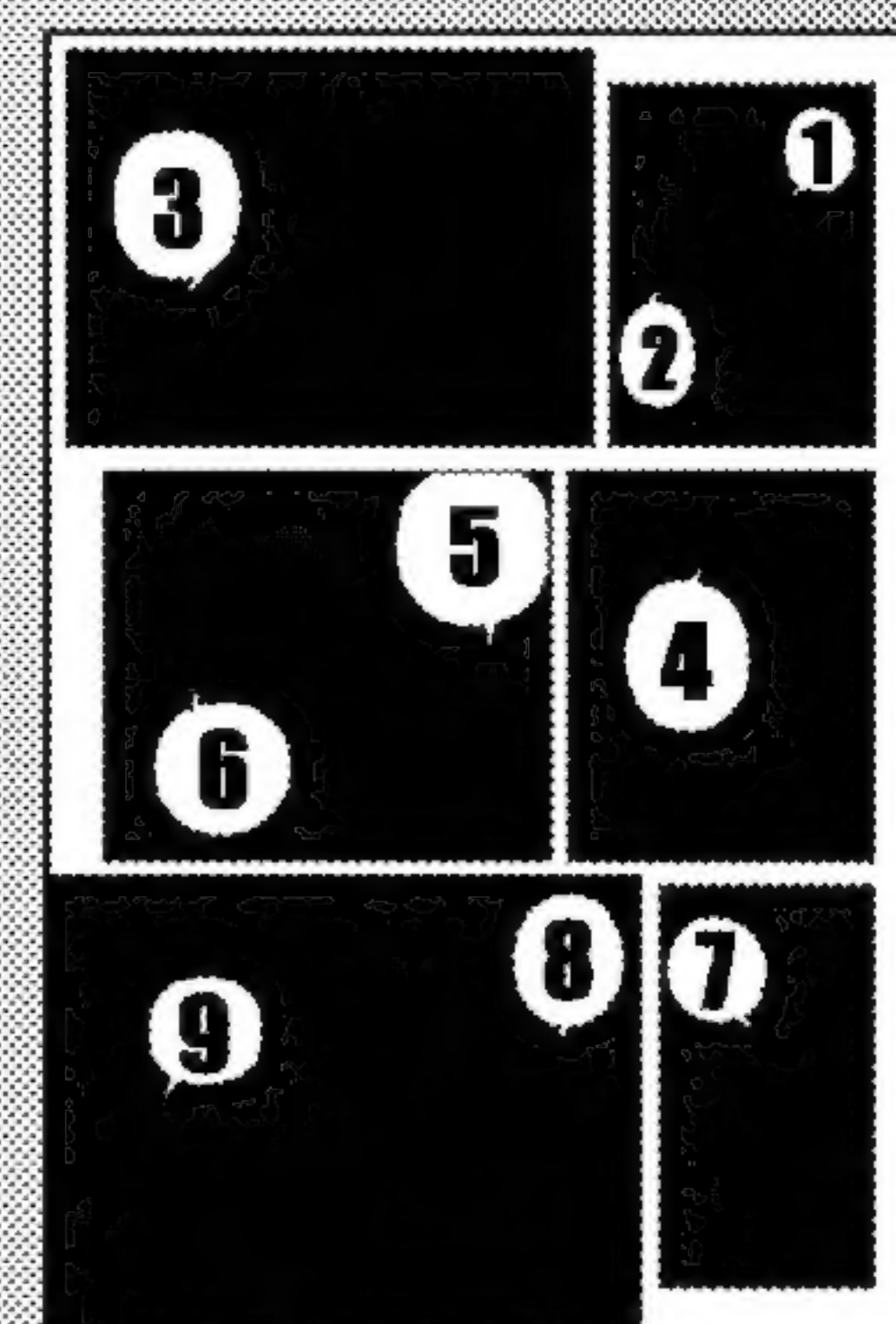
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